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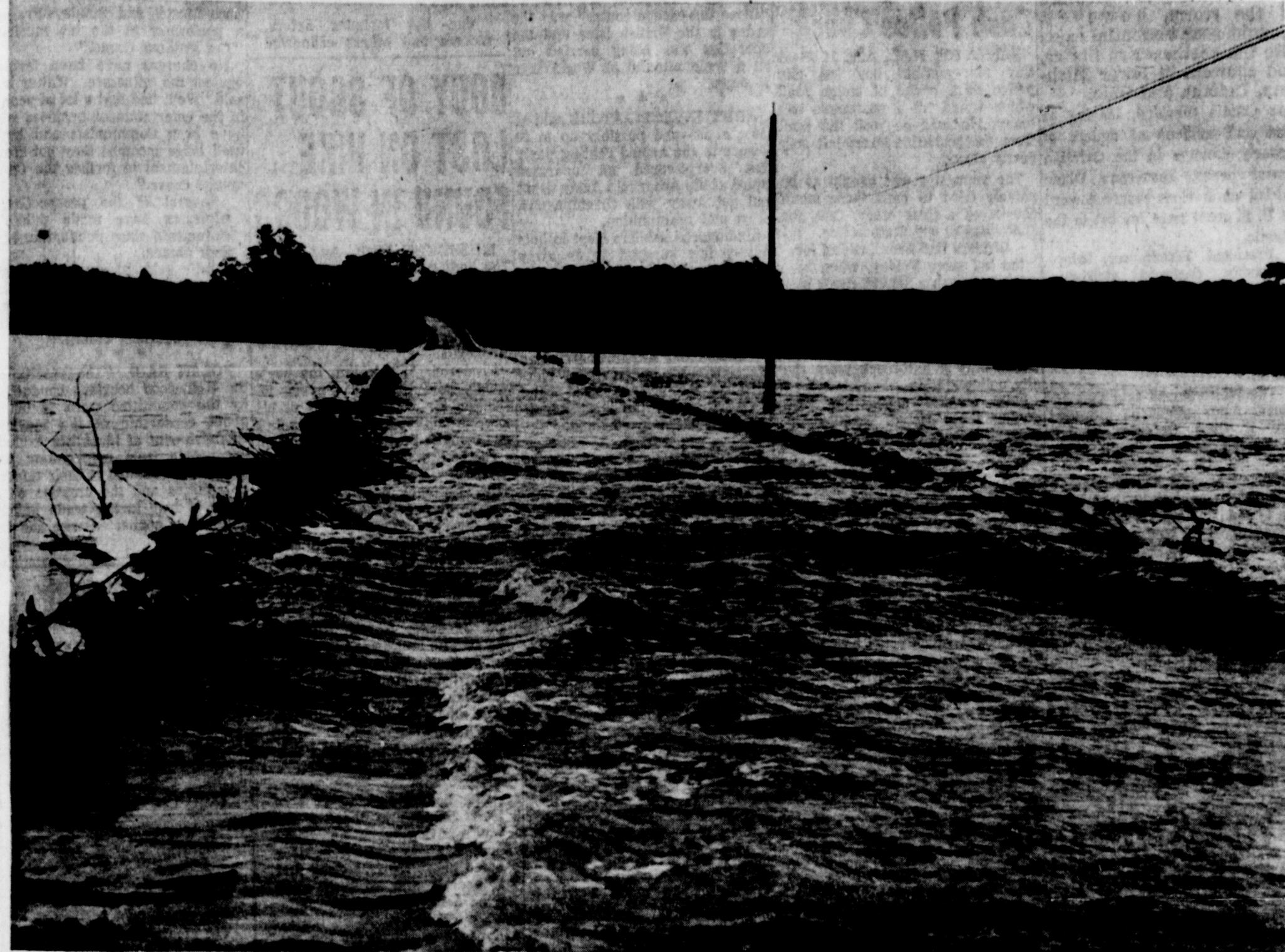
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## 50-Year Record Rain Hits Area

Flooding Perkiomen Cuts Off Road to Penitentiary at Graterford



Here's the surest way yet to foil attempted jail breaks. This is the road leading to Eastern State penitentiary at Graterford as viewed from the north side of the Perkiomen creek. The prison water tower and smokestack are visible above the trees at the far left. This bridge was one of five crossing the Perkiomen that were closed

as the creek, whipped into a frenzy by the driving rains, reached its highest level since the 1935 flood. Scores of Summer bungalows along its banks had to be abandoned and cellars of hundreds of homes nearby were flooded.

—Mercury Staff Photo by Jack Duckworth

## 9.52 Inches Falls In 85 Hours; Tops All Bureau Marks

The heaviest rain storm in a half century ended with a blinding display of sun late yesterday afternoon, and left in its wake damaged utilities, flood-damaged homes and farm and orchard destruction estimated at thousands of dollars.

Rains for the 85-hour period, between 4 a. m. on Thursday, the beginning of the great, gray storm, and 5 p. m. yesterday, totaled 9.52 inches—the heaviest downpour in weather bureau records.

More than 1500 area telephones were knocked out by the drilling rain and the wind which reached a gusty 40 miles per hour on Saturday.

Damage to electric facilities includes a half dozen burned out transformers and the interruption of services to homes throughout the area.

Cellars were flooded. Along the rampaging Perkiomen creek, four families were forced to vacate their bungalow homes.

Creeks in the three-county area spewed over water-logged banks.

Trees were uprooted and branches were snapped by the high winds.

The Schuylkill reached a high of 8.10 feet on Saturday morning and the Manatwamy spread like a brown stain over the green lawn and ball park of Memorial park.

The Perkiomen, a flash-flood threat for centuries, reached its highest level since 1935. Five bridges across the muddy, roaring stream were closed to traffic Saturday morning.

THE MINGO, Skippack, Unami, Branch, Swamp, Landis and Lodal creeks, all in Montgomery county, roared out of control at the height of the rain.

Sprogel's run, to the north of the borough, rose from a Summer trickle to a rushing, muddy torrent. The Pigeon and French creeks rose angrily from their drouth-dry banks to spread destruction throughout Chester county farmlands.

Sweet corn and field corn were pasted to muddy fields and peaches and apples were blown from trees. Top soil was washed from fields.

Hurricane Connie, cause of the record rain, passed west of Pottstown, through Central Pennsylvania.

But the rains continued in the borough long after Connie disappeared her strength in the hills.

The skies cleared Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Stars broke through black clouds and it looked like the storm had ended.

BUT THE RAINS broke loose again yesterday. The skies first opened at 4:45 a. m. Rain was accompanied with a sharp electrical storm.

The heaviest rain of the 85-hour storm exceeded all previous August rain records.

SINCE 1900, when the Reading Weather bureau was established, the biggest rainfall for August was 8.44 inches in 1915. In 1911, 7.96 inches of rain soaked the area during the month.

Old records show that in 1891, before weathermen arrived to keep a close tab on statistics, August produced a rainfall of 11.76 inches, the unofficial high for the month of heat and vacations.

With 17 days to go, August 1955 is only 1.22 inches shy of that old record.

In addition to the 9.52 inches during the four-day storm, three previous showers, .16 inches on August 5, .20 inches on August 7, and .66 inches on August 8, make the month's total rainfall read 10.54 inches.

THE HARDEST rain pounded the storm exceeds all previous August rain records.

He had just left an order at a nearby house and was returning in his truck down the road about 7:30 a. m. The road was badly flooded, but he thought his sturdy square-nosed truck would make it.

He drove bravely into a portion of the flooded road and was going along all right when his engine became wet and stalled.

CLEMMER COULDN'T get it started and the water from the nearby creek was rising higher all the time.

He stayed by the truck for a time, waiting to see what would happen. The water kept coming, however, and he called out to the people to whom he had just delivered milk.

"They notified the dairy in Royersford," he said. "Thank goodness they were near enough to hear me."

Another delivery truck was stuck in the flood.

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## News-Lensmen Cover Big Storm From All Angles

When Hurricane Connie brought an "alert" to The Mercury's late last week, The Mercury's news staff went on an emergency operating basis.

So when the fringe of the big storm carried into the Pottstown area one of the heaviest rains in history, Mercury newsmen were set to report one of the biggest stories of the year.

The results are the 12 separate news stories and 21 news-photos in today's edition. The stories came from hundreds of sources. The photos were selected from more than 100 on-the-scene "shots." And, again faithful Mercury news tipsters provided excellent "leads."

News pictures of the flash floods appear on Pages 6, 7 and 8—more than two full pages of dramatic camera coverage.

Once more The Mercury gives the Pottstown area "the most and the best" in local news coverage.

## STORM DISRUPTS UTILITY SERVICE

Electric, 'Phone Crews Work Steadily On Repairs

Torrential rains and winds that hammered Pottstown and vicinity over the weekend disrupted telephone and power service throughout the area.

Most of the breakdowns occurred early Saturday morning when the stormy backlash of Hurricane Connie was at its height here.

Officials of Metropolitan Edison company and Pennsylvania Power and Light company estimated that damage from the stormy weekend was 10 percent of that of the havoc wreaked by Hurricane Hazel which steamrollered utility poles, trees and houses the past Oct. 15.

Metropolitan services most of Berks county and sections of northwestern Chester county. Pennsylvania Power and Light services areas in the upper Perkiomen valley.

BREAKDOWNS over the weekend were repaired much faster than during Hurricane Hazel because the number of service interruptions was fewer and winds were considerably less gusty than in the '54 storm's onslaught.

Most of the weekend's service cutoffs were traced to the heavy rains rather than to high winds, as water-logged wires short-circuited and moisture seeped into transformers and underground cables.

Bell Telephone company's full maintenance and trouble-shooter force, together with repairmen from Norristown and Upper Darby, was on the job from early morning until 9 p. m., Saturday, as rain and wind knocked out telephone

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

MACK ARMSTRONG—discussing a lost friend.

JOHN CREHAN—getting a new name.

RONY KIRBY—theologizing on Saturday night.

NANCY JACKSON—bemoaning a lost picnic.

HERB JOHNSON—reporting on Saratoga.

JANICE HIPPLE—recovering from a hurt back.

PAUL KOREN—asking for a book.

BUCK RADEN—missing a date.

DON PAOLUCCI—changing diapers.

PETE FOX—refusing a golf challenge.

## Telegram Warns Local Official

## Union President Takes Verbal Slap At Garber for Firestone Walk-Outs

L. S. Buckmaster, president of United Rubber Workers, has taken a verbal slap at Robert Garber and his Firestone Tire and Rubber Company local 336.

A high union source in Akron—Buckmaster's headquarters—stated last night that Buckmaster sent Garber a telegram warning him and the Local against further wild-cat strikes.

The telegram said further, "As I advised you yesterday by telephone it is your responsibility and that of the other officers of your local union to get these people back to work immediately."

The telegram was obviously aimed at the most recent "walk-out" staged by Firestone employees—a sympathy walkout by 76 workers in the resin plant when 32 of their co-workers were suspended for a previous "walkout."

THE PLANT was virtually closed down during the past week. All men reported back to their jobs Saturday, however, a company spokesman said.

Though Buckmaster's telegram was sent Thursday, Garber, president of the Pottstown Firestone local, didn't mention it yesterday when asked for a report on the reg-

ular union meeting conducted yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

"Just routine business," he said. There was no way of confirming whether Garber read the telegram to his men or not.

Here's what the telegram said: "By engaging in an unauthorized stoppage of work, a large group of members of local Union 336 employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company are laying themselves and the local union liable to severe penalties."

"THE DANGERS of which they are subjecting themselves and

their local union are clearly listed in General Counsel Paterson's letter to the president of all of our local unions dated July 12, 1955.

"As I advised you yesterday by telephone, it is your responsibility and that of the other officers of your local union to get these people back to work immediately."

"If the company was in error in penalizing one employee for a violation of rules such employee should seek his remedy through grievance and arbitration procedures. Nothing good is accomplished by the unauthorized work stoppage

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## GOOD BALANCED EVIL OF STORM

Farmers, Orchardmen Praise Effects Of Rain

Pottstown area farmers and orchardmen were so glad for the drenching weekend rains that they didn't mind taking some wind damage with them.

"Yes, the storm did some damage," admitted Alton Y. Shollenberger, New Berlinville farmer, "but it did more good. That rain really helped my corn, barley and hay."

Corn was beaten down more in some areas than others, it seems, but Shollenberger and other farmers expect it to straighten up again.

Scattered trees fell before the storm and the whirling gusts of wind tore fruit from other trees. Damage to orchards, though, was not as great as expected.

AUSTIN S. Beekman, Boyertown RD 1 orchardman, said he lost some fruit to the storm.

"But the wind wasn't as severe as during Hurricane Hazel," he remarked. "A small amount of fruit blew off each tree, but the late Summer apples—Summer Rambos and McIntosh—will be helped."

Apples were helped more than early peaches, Beekman reasoned. The rain helped the Alberta peaches, he said, but

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## Couple Fined \$17 After Spat With Police Over Car

A Pottstown area husband and wife were arrested on disorderly conduct charges Saturday afternoon when they tried to repair their car on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Park road, Saugatoga, spent five hours in the borough lockup until they each paid \$8.50 in fines and costs. They were arrested at 2 p. m.

Miller's car broke down on High street near Charlotte street while the Millers were headed east towards Saugatoga.

Miller dispatched his wife to auto parts stores to buy a fuel pump while he worked under the hood.

THE CAR was partially off the concrete of High street but it was, in effect, double parked.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Patrolman Howard C. Smoyer said he walked up to Miller and told him he was blocking traffic and that the car would have to be moved.

Smoyer said that Miller refused to move the car and that it would ruin the steering mechanism. Smoyer said he told Miller he would have the car towed away.

Smoyer said Miller refused to allow the car to be towed away and that when Mrs. Miller arrived

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## Guard Arrives Dry For Gap Training

National Guardsmen of Pottstown's Company A stood up for inspection at Indiantown Gap yesterday after fighting a battle against nature's forces to get there.

The 84 men of the company braved driving rain and a flanking attack by the weekend storm to make their annual two-week pilgrimage to the Summer training ground.

Sgt. Bernhardt Lerner, Company A spokesman, told The Mercury by telephone last night that the Guardsmen are "hale and hearty" after the trek, and that their commander, Lt. Barclay M. Moyer, is now a captain.

"Making the trip by bus this year turned out to be a good idea," he added. "Kept the boys a lot drier than they'd have been under the canvas top of a truck."

IT STOPPED raining at the Gap yesterday afternoon, the sergeant

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## Spinsters Hid More Than \$5000

## Sewing Table Yields \$956, Box \$400 in Empty House

By NORMAND POIRIER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown area man produced the key that unlocked a fascinating story yesterday about two spinster sisters who had hidden more than \$5000 in an old house that has been vacant the past four years.

Max C. Elliott of Green Lane, was on the grounds the past Wednesday when the furnishings of the three-story stone house in North Wales were put up for public auction.

Elliott, a friend of Auctioneer Forrest M. Moser, Trooper, helped carry the furniture from the house to the yard. He noticed that two drawers in a small sewing table were locked.

"You shouldn't sell it that way," Elliott said, "maybe I have a key in my car that'll open it."

Elliott brought back a bunch of keys, and succeeded in opening the top drawer.

"IT WAS full of money!" Elliott exclaimed. The second drawer was full, too. The bills totaled \$956.

After the sale was completed that afternoon, Moser made a tour of the house, found a cheese box on the third floor, opened it and came up with another \$400 in cash.

The discoveries were especially surprising since, during

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78	Antics	72
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES		
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:		
4 a. m.	72	4 p. m. 72
5 a. m.	72	5 p. m. 76
6 a. m.	73	6 p. m. 75
7 a. m.	74	7 p. m. 74
8 a. m.	72	8 p. m. 74
9 a. m.	72	9 p. m. 74
10 a. m.	74	10 p. m. 74
11 a. m.	75	11 p. m. 74
12 m.	76	12 p. m. 74
1 p. m.	76	1 a. m. 74
2 p. m.	76	2 a. m. 74
3 p. m.	76	3 a. m. 74



# Flooding Rains Trail Connie, Carolinas Warned About Diane

Keep Advised, Forecasters Tell Coastline

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 14 (AP)—The outer edge of hurricane winds in Diane, fourth tropical storm of the year, was some 500 miles off the North Carolina coast late today and storm forecasters cautioned residents there to watch for further advisories.

The storm forecasters said the warnings were not a "hurricane alert," but they added that residents on the North Carolina coastline, raked earlier by Hurricane Connie, should "keep in touch with latest advisories until the threat can be more accurately evaluated."

The eye of the storm was located tonight some 780 miles east of Melbourne, Fla. Hurricane winds extended out 150 miles from the center toward the North Carolina coastline.

The storm was headed on a west northwest course and was moving at 12 to 14 miles per hour, an increase in forward motion since early Sunday. Storm forecasters said it was expected to hold its present course for the next 12 to 18 hours.

"WE SHOULD have a better idea of what Diane will do by tomorrow," Forecaster Paul Moore said. "The warning to North Carolina may be considered an informal alert."

The eye of the storm passed 300 miles to the south of Bermuda today and the British-owned vacation isles received rough seas and 35 to 40-mile winds. Forecasters said that would be about the worst weather the little island group would receive from Diane.

Cecil Gentry, forecaster in the weather bureau's Miami storm warning center, said despite Diane's present movement chances were good that Florida and Georgia and probably South Carolina were in the clear.

"We'll just have to wait and see what will happen along the coast from North Carolina northward," said Gentry. "The storm's more westerly path is allowing more time but is taking it into more critical position."

"By this time tomorrow we should have a good indication of what the future holds. Forecasters are fully on the alert, and if warnings are needed they will be given in plenty of time. Meanwhile there is no cause for undue alarm."

Two factors are governing Diane's movements. A strong high pressure ridge to the north is blocking a more northward turn. And stretching out from the remains of a previous hurricane, Connie, is a low pressure trough which serves to attract Diane.

## Soviet Rockets Carried Animals 300 Miles in Space

MOSCOW, Aug. 14 (AP)—A leading Soviet scientist said today the Soviet Union has shot experimental rockets bearing live animals more than 300 miles into space. It plans to replace the rockets in the near future with artificial satellites of the Earth.

Space scientist A. G. Karpenko told a reporter for the local newspaper "Moscow Pravda" that data collected from the rockets was too fragmentary because they were only in space a few seconds.

More permanent observations from artificial satellites would be preferable, he declared.

Karpenko then went on to give the most complete picture of Soviet space research ever published here.

HE SAID these satellites—to circle the Earth from pole to pole at a height of from 125 to 1250 miles—would be launched "in the comparatively near future." He set no definite date.

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Trained to deliver heroin and collect money from addicts on a San Francisco street corner, a doberman named "Butch" is examined by SPCA driver William Becker and police officer James Olson. Eight men were arrested in a raid by state and police narcotics agents after trailing the dog for days.

## Demonstrators Curb Violence Rhee Postpones Ultimatum, Blasts Commie Aggression

SEOUL, Monday, Aug. 15 (AP)—Koreans paraded in front of the U. S. embassy yesterday shouting "Communist Czech and Polish spies leave Korea." No violence was reported anywhere.

President Syngman Rhee, who Saturday postponed indefinitely his ultimatum that Czech and Polish truce inspectors get out, rapped U. S. policy in Asia at a rally in Seoul.

But the demonstrations—

which in eight violent days saw 44 U. S. soldiers and possibly 100 Koreans injured—appeared to have lost their steam.

Rhee told Koreans assembled to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan that the United States now advocates a new "peace of mutual forbearance."

RHEE SAID President Eisenhower enunciated the policy at the Geneva conference. He urged the free world to abandon the drift toward this and other "status quo" policies.

Instead, Rhee declared, the free world should immediately "roll back the Iron Curtain from areas it has illegally engulfed."

Rhee said the alternative would be to give way gradually to Communism—"the greatest evil force of slave conquest in the entire history of the world."

"The real problem," he added, "is not how to achieve peace but how to deal effectively with Communist aggression."

RHEE SAID South Korea would insist upon "the liberation of North Korea" in any future negotiations.

Small groups of demonstrators—including shaven-headed Buddhist monks and nuns—paraded in front of the U. S. embassy and the residence of Ambassador S. B. Lacy.

They waved their fists and yelled the standard slogan of the demonstrations—"Communist Czech and Polish spies leave Korea!"

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## Federal Aid Allocated to Disaster Area

WASHINGTON, D.C. Aug. 15 (AP)—Hurricane Connie diminished Sunday into just another storm over northern Lake Erie. The low pressure of the storm, however, brought near torrential rains into the northeastern States, and showers in lower Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

As Connie subsided, leaving 41 dead and millions of dollars of property damage in the Carolina coastal areas, Hurricane Diane whirled on a slow course toward the U. S. coast from far out in the Atlantic.

President Eisenhower, who Saturday declared stricken North Carolina coastal regions a major disaster area, allocated one million dollars Sunday to the Civil Defense administration for hurricane relief in that state.

The White House said that additional funds might be allocated later if Civil Defense officials recommend more.

IN THE past 24 hours, Connie's backlash brought 2.19 inches of rain to sullen New York.

Since 6 p. m. Wednesday, 12.55 inches of rain have dumped on that city. Other 24 hour rainfalls included Burlington, Vt., 1.82 inches; Albany, N. Y. 1.11; Cleveland, 1.76; Pittsburgh 1.47; Youngstown, Ohio 1.72; Binghamton, N. Y., 1.16, and Mt. Washington, N. H., 3.62 inches.

## Verdict Returned in One Hour Physician to Get Life Term For Slaying Wife, 3 Children

M'ALESTER, Okla., Aug. 14 (AP)—Dr. Ben T. Galbraith, 34-year-old heart specialist who killed his wife and three children last March 17, will be formally sentenced Tuesday to life in prison.

A jury that last night convicted him of murder in the slaying of his wife, Mary Katherine, 34, fixed the punishment. The panel of 12 fathers deliberated only an hour before returning its verdict.

Galbraith did not stand, nor did any sign of emotion cross his face as the verdict was read. He sat with his eyes fixed straight ahead, his body drooped in tired repose.

Pittsburg county Atty. James P. Whyte would say nothing about the other charges pending against Galbraith.

GALBRAITH ADMITTED killing his 34-year-old wife, Mary Katherine, and their three children, Frank, 7, Jere, 5, and Sarah Ann, 4. His attorneys never disputed the murders. They contended Galbraith was innocent by reason of insanity and pleaded he be sent to a State mental hospital.

Ironically, the one thing Galbraith had asked in his confession was denied him by the jurors' verdict. "I killed them and I'm sorry," he said after being arrested in March. "I want to die as quickly as possible. I hope the law will grant me that privilege."

Galbraith even tried to take the matter of his death into his own hands. He attempted suicide four times, the last coming on the eve of his six-day trial last Sunday.

In his blood-spattered cell, officers found a 3000 word narrative in which the once-dapper doctor told why and how he killed his family.

"I DO hope Kathy and the children are in heaven I do believe at least they are not suffering," he wrote. He continued:

"I thought I can kill them in their sleep and they will never know it, then everything will be all right. That was the way the thought would come over and over. Suddenly I jumped up and everything I did was almost mechanical."

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## Britain on Alert Irish Loot British Depot, 'Yard' Fears More Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Britain mounted guard today against new attacks from Irish Republican (IRA) terrorists as Scotland Yard tried to track down members of an armed gang which raided an arms depot yesterday.

Scotland Yard officials were tight-lipped about published tabloid reports that special measures had been taken to safeguard Queen Elizabeth II, vacationing in Scotland, and Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden.

The Sunday Graphic said extra guards had been rushed to Balmoral castle to watch over the Queen and the royal family, and that others were assigned to Eden who is staying with Lady Eden at his country cottage, Broad Chalk, in Hampshire.

There was an air of wartime alertness throughout Britain. "Close the escape routes" was the order in the British isles and the operation was being carried out on a scale mindful of World War II days.

ARMY INVESTIGATORS said at least eight—and possibly up to 20—were in the armed raiding party that overpowered an unarmed guard at the Arborfield Army depot and got away with machineguns, rifles and ammunition.

Six-hundred soldiers slept in huts only a few hundred yards away from the camp armory. None was awakened.

Three young Irishmen have been arrested and linked with the attack.

The Sunday Express carried an interview with an Irishman identified as the self-confessed chief of recruiting for the Irish Republican movement in England.

DESCRIBED as a short, stocky 32-year-old carpenter from Belfast, he was quoted as saying:

"My job is to get recruits and raise funds. The recruits must be either Irish or of Irish descent. I am not averse to violence. We have been unable to achieve our aims—the removal of English troops from Northern Ireland and the establishment of free elections—by peaceful means, so other means must be used."

## Boy Loots Mail; Caught Trying to Cash Police Check

SANTA FE, N.M., Aug. 14 (AP)—A tiny nine-year-old boy led city police to a cache of stolen mail which would fill a postman's bag today. He said he took the mail from the postoffice boxes left only partly closed.

The youngster was caught as he naively tried to cash three small checks at a drug store. One, for \$1.50, was to the State police.

Officers had been looking for the lad since Friday, when he tried to cash a \$15,000 check at a bank here and fled when officials balked.

He hid more than 100 letters, packages and magazines in thick weeds only a half-block from the city police station.

THE STATE police box was among those looted. Besides letters, he took accident and criminal reports.

The good-looking, brown-eyed youngster told police he thought every letter had a check in it since his grandmother gets a relief check every month. He wanted to buy an electric train, he said.

The boy showed police how he had got mail by jiggling boxes on the locks that had not snapped. Postmaster Eddie Berardinelli found eight boxes which could be opened the same way.

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## Probe of Reds On Broadway Opens Monday

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—The House un-American activities committee opens a new probe into alleged Communism in the entertainment field here tomorrow. It has subpoenaed 27 witnesses.

The first to be called, said committee chairman Francis E. Walter, will be Lou Polan, now appearing in the hit Broadway show, "Bus Stop."

The list includes actors, writers and others connected with the theater, television and the movies.

Among those subpoenaed are: JEROME E. Chodorov, co-author of such Broadway successes as "Wonderful Town," and the current comedy, "Anniversary Waltz"; Sam Jaffe, veteran stage and movie character actor, comedian Zero Mostel and Stanley Prager, a performer in the hit musical, "The Pajama Game."

No charges have been leveled against the witnesses. Walter has said "We'll find that a lot of people in the entertainment business who have been Communists and have used large incomes they got from entertainment to further the Communist cause."

Several of the prospective witnesses have made public statements since publication of their names.

Jaffe said, "I am not a Communist and I have never been a Communist, nor have I ever given to Red causes. I have always been a good American citizen."

POLAN SAID, "The results of the Hollywood hearings conducted by the committee were to bring about censorship of the movies, establishment of blacklists excluding people from employment for matters not related to their talents or abilities and the creation of a spirit of fear in the trade unions and guilds connected with the industry."

Frederick A. Gorham, the boy's father, said there was every indication the body was that of his son, but neither he nor State police would make positive identification.

The body was badly decomposed. State Police Sgt. Milton Swingle said he expected to make an arrest for questioning in the case today.

Peter vanished July 5 on a hike with a group of scouts from Camp Wabamingo, a Boy Scout camp at Duck Lake in western Michigan.

THE BODY was found by William Jannege, 25, of Muskegon, who said he had driven to the area with his wife to look for a site to build a home. He told State police "something drew" him into the woods where he found the body.

The boy had been shot in the head with a .22 rifle. Police said he may have been the victim of a sex deviate.

The body was clad in blue jeans similar to those Peter was wearing when he disappeared. Shoes and shorts were found about 150 feet away and a bedroll and canteen were lying nearby.

State police roped off the area and began a search for the death weapon.

Dr. C. W. Meuhlberger, state pathologist, was to perform an autopsy in an attempt to confirm the identification.

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Consideration is the soil in which  
wisdom may be expected to grow, and  
strength be given to every upspring-  
ing plant of duty.—Emerson.

## Calm in Days of Stress

Sensible persons relied on The Mercury  
for accurate, complete reports of Hurri-  
cane Connie during the tense days of the past  
weekend.

Mercury readers learned that the printed  
word is the undying message. They could read  
it and re-read it anytime. They could get the  
full import of the news.

They weren't panicked, as some few  
Pottstonians were, by hearsay, by  
garbled reports, by voices of doom that  
sensationalized rumors for effect. They  
weren't frightened by hearing bad mes-  
sages that hung in the air.

Hundreds of telephoners to The Mercury  
were given calm, dispassionate, accurate and  
up-to-the-minute reports from sources that  
included weather bureaus in Washington,  
Reading, Philadelphia and the Atlantic sea  
coast. These direct "from the horse's mouth"  
reports were augmented by Associated Press  
stories.

Mercury readers and these telephone in-  
quirers now know how accurate The Mer-  
cury's reports proved to be. They weren't  
panicked by program-interrupted shouts that  
the storm was going to break with all its  
fury Friday afternoon, that stores were  
closing and clerks sent home.

These and other wild reports were  
proved unfounded. But they did alarm  
many persons, did a disservice to mer-  
chandisers before they were scotched by  
The Mercury. Some persons unfortu-  
nately were alarmed as much as they  
were when the Orson Wells "Men from  
Mars" invasion scare frightened the en-  
tire Atlantic seaboard.

The Mercury gave not a brief few  
words on the storm and on the weather  
prospects. It told the whole story, in undying  
words, to allay fears. The Mercury proved  
the printed word is an undying message.

We are proud that all the Pottstown area  
has learned to rely on The Mercury for all  
news, the accurate news, for calmness in  
emergencies. We invite the reading public  
to continue to make use of its many news  
advantages.

## A Deadly Habit

Why do personalities and tempers change  
when persons become automobile driv-  
ers? You hear that question on all sides.

The mildest and politest of men and  
women change into irritable, snarling self-  
centered persons when they get behind the  
wheel of a car and are in a hurry to get go-  
ing, somewhere, anywhere.

Many forget their manners, the rules of  
the road, and safety regulations and sugges-  
tions.

Their whole personality has changed. So  
has their reasoning. They blow-horn and  
figuratively elbow and bull their way into  
and through traffic, sitting behind those 150  
or more horses just raring to go.

"I can stop on a dime with these brakes,"  
one says. So he steps on the gas and speeds  
into disaster. Some 12,380 of his kind were  
killed and 659,000 injured in speeding acci-  
dents during 1954.

"He'll get over," says another as he  
speeds into the lane of oncoming traffic and  
tries to cut back into line a couple of cars  
ahead. In this type accident, 100 persons  
died, 45,880 were injured.

"It's okay; I've got the right-of-way," in-  
sists still another. But he and 3060 others  
didn't and they died in collisions, with 351,  
670 others being injured in similar fashion.

"So, what if I'm on the wrong side of the  
road? Nothing's coming," says the last of  
the foolish ones. He was wrong, too. Some  
4970 were killed on the wrong side of the road  
and 131,480 were injured.

What's the answer? The sense of power  
a motor gives them? True manners coming  
out? Whatever the answer, it's a deadly  
habit.

## Wrong Notion

There is a fairly widespread notion that  
the growth of big business in this  
country has been made possible by the ab-  
sorption and destruction of small business.

In 1900 there were 21 independent estab-  
lishments per 1000 population. Half a cen-  
tury later there were 27. And big business  
needs and supports small business. One of  
our biggest businesses has over 33,000 sup-  
pliers and subcontractors, most of them  
small. Another buys goods and services  
from 21,000 independent suppliers.

In some lines big business can do a job  
best—in small business is superior. The  
country has to have both.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
August 14.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, now that the drouth has been broken,  
there's more griping than ever. The men  
folks hereabouts are  
moaning because they'll  
have to mow the lawn  
again!

They say now they just  
can't wait until September  
rolls around. That's when  
there's no longer any use  
to mow the lawn and  
there's still no snow to  
shovel.

And say: Russians now  
claim they invented jet  
propulsion. They should have  
been experts on the production of hot air!

Hopla! you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# 'Not So!' Teen-Ager Replies to Driving Critic

**Always Given the Blame**  
To the Editor: In regard to a letter  
concerning teen-age driving in The Mer-  
cury on Aug. 11 (Dangerous Young  
Drivers), I disagree 100 percent.

Older people are always watching for  
teen-age kids to do something wrong and  
they see it right away. But when older  
people do something that is wrong, no one  
notices it. Why?

Don't forget we teen-agers don't make  
the laws. The law states that any teen-  
ager of 16 years of age is allowed to  
obtain a driver's license. We teen-agers  
must take a driver's test as well as  
growups. After a policeman, in the car  
with us, passes us, we, too, have all  
rights to the road as do you older people.

They are forever complaining about  
racing. Well, if we had a place to race  
our cars, we wouldn't have to race on the  
main streets. Think about it!

So I say, "Phooey!" to you older  
people who say teen-agers aren't good  
drivers and, furthermore, we are not  
careless. We pay attention, so why don't  
you?

Pottstown DISGUSTED TEEN-AGER

**Pity Poison Ivy Sufferers!**  
To the Editor: The weeds that grow  
unhindered in many of the vacant lots,  
both in and near Pottstown, are supposed

## WASHINGTON GOP Leaders See Adlai as Nominee

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Adlai E.  
Stevenson of Illinois will win the Demo-  
cratic presidential nomination on the first  
ballot next July, in the opinion of  
leading members of the opposition  
Party.

It is generally believed that he will  
make what even many Democrats re-  
gard as a "sacrifice run," assuming that  
President Eisenhower stands for a second  
term.

In their present mood, the spiri-  
tless "outs" feel that the 1952 nomi-  
nee owes it to the organization to re-  
enter politics.

Stevenson's chances have been im-  
proved by Governor Averell Harriman's  
apparently sincere statement that he  
will not be a candidate. The boom re-  
cently started for him by Carmine G.  
DeSapio, Tammany boss, has failed to  
attain significant support, especially in  
the South.

**SENATOR JOHNSON'S DECISION:**  
Another pro-Stevenson development is  
the reported decision of Lyndon B. John-  
son, Senate Majority Leader, not to try  
for the prize next year.

The continued need to guard his  
health will probably make it impossible  
for him to undergo the strain of a  
primary battle, a convention struggle and  
a hard campaign. Moreover, since he is  
only 47, the able and popular Texan  
can afford to wait.

Had it not been for his heart attack,  
however, a group of influential politi-  
cians, including leading members of  
the Senate and House, were prepared  
to declare for Johnson, and to begin a  
roundup of delegates for him during the  
Summer recess.

**KEFAUVER ON QUI VIVE:** The  
only active aspirant, of course, is Sen-  
ator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who  
led on the first ballot at the 1952 con-  
vention.

As the coonskin cap entry stirred  
public interest with his televised crime  
show several years ago, he now seeks  
to repeat that performance with his in-  
vestigation of juvenile delinquency, nar-  
cotics, comic books, Hollywood and re-  
lated problems.

He never misses a chance to address  
audiences interested in these questions,  
especially women's organizations.

**TENNESSEAN "TOO LIBERAL":** As  
in 1952, the practical politicians are not  
too keen about the lanky and soft-spoken  
Tennessean, especially his own col-  
leagues in the South.

They bracket him with Harriman as  
too "liberal" and too "New Dealish." By  
comparison with them, Stevenson is  
looked upon as a moderate. Nor has the  
Illinoisan said or done anything to  
destroy that impression.

Despite their capture of Congress  
and a majority of the Governorships  
—27—in 1954, the Democrats suffer  
from a strange dearth of available  
men. They elected state executives  
in such important commonwealths as  
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio,  
and Michigan, in addition to Harri-  
man, but none has made a deep im-  
print on the public mind or imagina-  
tion.

Besides those already mentioned,  
the other names heard are Gov. G.  
Mennen Williams of Michigan and Sen.  
Stuart Symington of Missouri. But  
neither one of them appears to be suf-  
ficiently well known throughout the  
country to qualify.

## FLOWERS FOR LIVING

Mr. and Mrs.  
Alexander Sekete,  
315 Cherry street,  
B E C A U S E recently  
they celebrated their  
44th wedding anniver-  
sary.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but  
on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

But did one ever consider the misery  
that is caused by the people who permit  
their land to grow up in poison ivy?  
There are three in our family who  
are so easily affected by this poison that  
they contract the irritable skin rash by  
just getting near the stuff.  
And with all the poison ivy that is  
permitted to grow wild it is almost im-  
possible to stay away from it.  
If ragweed causes such suffering to  
some people and the law says it must be  
cut, then why doesn't somebody do  
something about the equally great men-  
ace of poison ivy?

Pottstown Route 18  
MRS. FRANK G.

## It's All How You Use It

To the Editor: Maybe that guy fell into  
a pot of gold while crossing the tracks  
(Some Abuse Privilege, Readers Say,  
Aug. 12) because he had sense enough to  
use his gray matter instead of his green-  
back and took his paycheck home to his  
family where it belongs and paid off his  
own mortgage or rent instead of the bar  
flies and bartenders.  
And instead of spending 100 bucks a  
week when he only makes 60, maybe he  
spent 50 and saved 10 bucks.  
We don't all try to have our cake and  
eat it.

Pottstown WORKER

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Bulletin Board

MARTHA RAYE charms the crowds  
at the Sahara with her exit line as they  
applaud her encores: "I'm so happy it's  
me who's tired—not you." ... Dunning-  
er, famous for reading minds, isn't so  
good at reading teleprompters. Fluffed  
his lines several times on his show the other  
night.

The surprise vocalist  
on Lionel Hampton's  
next record will be that  
old drummer man,  
Buddy Rich, doing a  
Sinatra. ... Milton Berle  
has been talking of  
"drastically" changing  
his TV show next Fall,  
and maybe he means  
it. He lunched with  
Mickey Spillane the  
other day, and as a  
result the bang-bang-  
kiss-me-deadly-pow-  
pow-boff-bam author may write a couple  
of the upcoming Berle scripts. ... Garry  
Moore is one of the few show biz stars  
who actually wears Bermuda shorts—  
Right Out On the Street in New York.

The big buzz at City Hall has Mayor  
Wagner "definitely decided" to run for  
the U. S. Senate in the next elections.  
... The bookshop windows are being  
monopolized by show business biographi-  
es—among them volumes on Garbo,  
Mary Pickford, Ethel Barrymore, Laur-  
ette Taylor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

**CONTRARY** to many reports, the  
late King Carol of Romania didn't  
leave Madame Lupescu broke. She's  
worth an estimated \$10,000,000 in  
cash and jewelry and is living like a  
combination queen and playgirl in  
Portugal. Her constant escort is a

Mae Murray, the "Merry Widow" of  
the silent screen, has a batch of plans  
brewing for the Fall. She's commuting  
between her Manhattan apartment and  
Hollywood to confer about a film for  
Michael Wood Productions, has a Broad-  
way musical cooking and is making final  
visions on her autobiography. At 54,  
Mae has decided to return to show busi-  
ness full steam ahead.

Hollywood insiders shake their nog-  
gins over the status of the Tony Curtis-  
Janet Leigh idyll. ... John Bruno's  
medical checkup—in Europe—must have  
been scarier than he admitted at first.  
He's cancelled his tour, will be back in  
New York this week. ... A front page  
story was squashed a few days ago when  
a star's wife—pressing charges for  
breaking and entering—used her maiden  
name.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ARNOLD G., aged 34, is a brilliant  
chemical engineer.  
"Arnold is a wonderful husband most  
of the time," his wife informed me,  
"but he occasionally has some glaring  
faults."

"But he is so egotistical that he  
grows stubborn if I try to correct him."  
"Then he may quarrel and be angry  
at me for two or three days. But some  
of his faults actually need to be remedied  
for his own professional success."

"For he is such an introverted en-  
gineer that he often is tactless and of-  
fends people without realizing what he  
is doing."

"So is there some magical way by  
which a wife can correct her husband  
without receiving his ill will for her gen-  
erous efforts?"

YES, THERE is a bit of magic which  
every parent, teacher or employer can  
readily employ in this delicate situation.  
And we psychologists certainly admit  
that correcting or reprimanding people  
is fraught with great danger.

For whenever you point out a per-  
son's mistakes, you deflate his ego.  
"I want to feel important!" is the in-  
delible tattoo across everybody's chest.

To be "shown up" or reproved, this  
does not increase one's importance, so  
we usually grow angry at our critics,  
even though their advice has been for  
our own best interests.

WIVES AND husbands have long  
realized the delicacy of this dilemma.  
That's apparent from the old advertis-  
ing slogan, "Even your best friends will  
not tell you" concerning your halitosis,  
etc.

So how can you actually point out a  
person's errors, yet retain his admira-  
tion and love? It seems impossible, on  
the face of it, doesn't it?

But the secret or magical strategy  
consists of using the famous "sandwich"  
plan.

Smile (which is a non-verbal compli-  
ment), and pay the "victim" an honest  
bit of praise as the first layer of your  
psychological sandwich.

Then casually lead into the "meaty"  
or critical layer of that same sandwich  
with the "I wonder, Arnold, if it wouldn't  
be better to do so-and-so?"

The continuing smile, plus the stig-  
ant lead-in, may take much of the sting  
out of your correction.

But in case his ego is deflated below  
the starting point, then be sure to boost  
it upward again with a final sincere  
compliment.

**Knitting Hobby Has Its Points**  
To the Editor: There are reports that,  
for the first time in years, more and  
more men are turning to knitting as a  
hobby.

I can just see the old boy knitting  
furiously by his television set as his team  
comes up trailing in the last inning. As  
the suspense mounts, the needles flick  
faster. Maybe a stitch in time will save  
his home nine—in the ninth.

Trappe TED'S OTHER WIFE

## Now, Another Problem

To the Editor: For a long time, those  
of us who live along State street were  
bothered with poor drainage of surface  
water.

This was remedied and a new street  
was started. But there was a long delay  
and we were forced to swallow clouds of  
dust thrown up from the partly-finished  
road.

Now we have a well-paved street. And  
what happens? It is made into a race-  
track.

Can something be done to slow up this  
traffic which is becoming more and more  
a danger to our children who might, by  
chance, run out into the street?  
Pottstown STATE STREETER

## DAVY CRACKIT



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14—Donald  
O'Connor and lovely-looking, Gloria  
Nobel are still like half past six.  
Don's dated this doll steadier than  
any other since his divorce.

Arlene Dahl, with  
her new short,  
short hair-do,  
heads for Rome  
and her role in  
"War and Peace"  
this week. Fer-  
nando Lamas  
joins her abroad  
later. ... Shelley  
Winters takes off  
for the East  
again pronto and  
will tour in "Wed-  
ding Breakfast."  
Then she does "A  
Hatful of Rain"

on Broadway. ... Rossano Brazzi  
caused no furor when he was in  
Filmmade under contract to David  
Selznick several years ago. But this  
talented guy has sure come into his  
own since the release of "Three  
Coins in the Fountain" and now  
"Summertime" with Katharine  
Hepburn. Though "Summertime"  
has only opened in a few U.S.A.  
spots so far, the highly romantic  
yarn plus Brazzi's charm has the  
gals swooning! Someone flipped  
during a party. "Next summer,  
Venice will be full of American  
school teachers looking for Rossano  
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SINGER TONI Arden and TV

exec, Herman Cohen are plot-

ting a knitting. ... The three

big charity shindigs, plus a

series of "opening" festivities

at the new Beverly Hilton

Hotel, has every one around

here dizzy. But the swank

shops are happy. They're al-

most out of ball-gowns! ...

Joan Lorring and Oscar-win-

ner Kim Hunter are vying for

the lead in a slightly sen-

sational "Medic" stanza you'll

see come fall. Titled, "And

There Was Light"—it's about a

woman who goes berserk after

having a baby. "Medic" pro-

ducers may present the story

in two episodes. ... There's been

such a to-do about Liberace's

first picture, "Sincerely

Yours," no one seems to have

noticed that Mr. Teeth is under

contract to Warners for the

next five years.

20TH-FOX IS HIGH on beauteous

21 year old Kipp Hamilton who's in

"Good Morning, Miss Dove" with

Jennifer Jones. Kipp may get a

good role in "Carousel," starting

right now with Frank Sinatra,

Shirley Jones, Cameron Mitchell

and Barbara Ruick. ... Anne

Francis and John English are ac-

ting like "there's no tomorrow!" ...

Virginia Leith will have the second

female lead with Tom Ewell and

Sheree North in "Mr. Retread" at

20th-Fox. "Retread" is the new

title for "The Camp Follower" and

was to have re-teamed Ewell with

Marilyn Monroe. That's the second

yarn M.M. has "lost" to Sheree

North.

## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. How many persons compose  
the Court of Appeals of New York  
state?  
2. How long did the siege of  
Troy by the Greeks last?  
3. In what year was the X-ray  
discovered by Wilhelm Konrad  
Roentgen?

## FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. Born in Gardner, Mass., in

1893, he is now a United States

representative from Michigan.

He is a lawyer by profession. He

was elected to the 72nd Congress

in 1930, and has been re-elected

to all succeeding Congresses. In

1947 he was given an award for

distinguished congressional ser-

vice. Can you name him?

2. This world figure was born

in Manchester, England, and is

now 81 years old. He intended

to become an engineer, but met

and married a social worker and

through her influence he decided

on a church career. Graduating

from Oxford when he was 26 he

and his wife planned to go to

Africa as missionaries, but were



## FOUR AUTOS DAMAGED IN CHAIN CRASH

Four cars were damaged in a chain reaction accident that occurred on Route 100 in Upper Pottsgrove township over the weekend.

The accident occurred at 6:15 p. m. Saturday when a car driven north on Route 100 by Charles Bechtel, 58, Queen and Adams streets, crashed into a car owned by Sarah Lee Adams, 26, of Bladenburg, Va.

State police of Jeffersonville substation said the Adams car was stopped. The collision knocked the cars into two other cars that were stopped. They were driven by Jessie H. Mercer, 50, of Bart RD, Pa., and his son, Jessie H. Mercer Jr., also of Bart RD.

No one was injured.

A POTTSTOWN policeman was involved in an accident while driving a police car Friday shortly before noon.

Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt was operating the vehicle on High street near Washington street when he was struck in the rear by a delivery truck. A fender on the police car was pushed in.

Two other cars were damaged Saturday at 5:35 p. m. when they collided at West and North Hanover streets.

Josephine Schupe, Sanatoga told police she was driving north on North Hanover street, applied the brakes too late and hit a car driven by Kenneth Kerr, 262 North York street.

Kerr was examined and discharged from Pottstown hospital after complaining of a head injury.

## Son, 18, Charged In Mother's Death

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 14 (AP)—A Houlton matron was shot to death in her sleep today and state police said her 18-year-old son fired the fatal bullets.

State-Trooper-Detective Otis Labree said he would charge Daniel Miller with murder in the death of Mrs. Evelyn M. Miller, 43.

No motive was at once ascribed for the slaying.

"I didn't intend to kill my mother," Labree quoted the youth as repeating.

Young Miller—described by Labree as "smart, nice-looking, clean-cut," was hospitalized under sedatives and a police guard was at his bedside.

The trooper said the lad had been under treatment for a nervous disorder before he stood over his sleeping parents' bed and fired three .22 caliber pistol shots into his mother's body.

## COUPLE--

(Continued From Page One)

on the scene she began to argue with him.

SMOYER CALLED headquarters and Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick and Motor Patrolman Joseph Thees joined the rain-drenched argument.

Police said Miller refused to show his driver's license or owner's card and refused to get into the police car when they told him they were taking him to borough hall.

The three policemen forced him into the car and drove him to the lockup. Mrs. Miller walked to the station after the car had been pushed off the highway by a passing motorist. She was locked up, too, on disorderly conduct charges.

They were given a hearing at 3 p. m. They had to remain in the lockup, however, until Miller's brother arrived at 7:53 p. m. with the money for fines and costs. Miller is 45. His wife is 41.

## MILKMAN--

(Continued From Page One)

sent out from the dairy and picked up Clemmer about 10:30 a. m.

"THEY TIED my truck to a tree so it wouldn't float away," for when I left the water was already over the hood," he said.

"Trees, roots and all, and canoes were bobbing about in the water while I was sitting there," he added.

Clemmer, who has been a delivery man for Bechtel's for the past one and a half years, has never been flooded out of business before.

He said he believed the rest of the milk on his truck was ruined.

## STORM--

(Continued From Page One)

storm broke violently over the borough at 7:45 a. m.

The rain drilled out of dark skies in great white sheets and thunder pealed in the background. The rain pounded down, unrelenting for 30 minutes.

In that blinding half hour, 1.13 inches of rain, stung borough streets. The sun broke through at 10 o'clock, but the rains returned again yesterday afternoon. Smart, steady showers struck the borough at 2 and 4 p. m., but an hour later the sun appeared for the second time, and the last trace of Connie was gone forever.

The stars blinked brilliantly last night out of a clear August sky, and farmers were awaiting Monday's chores with renewed vigor.

THEIR PASTURES and late corn have been saved. The late hay will be more plentiful than they had expected.

Lower Pottsgrove Police Chief Harry S. Chrusch reported the dashing half-hour storm yesterday morning was the worst of the four-day period.

He reported a cave-in on Pleasantview road, a mile and a half north of Route 422. Junk from a dump was washed onto Porter's road and soil from a pipeline construction job was washed onto Snell road in the vicinity of Pruss Hill.

A steady wind of 25 miles per hour was reported at Pottstown Municipal airport at 1 p. m. Saturday. Gusts throughout Saturday reached 40 miles.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED close to \$400 was reported at the airport, when a large wall of a hangar was blown over by wind early Saturday.

John Basco, airport manager, said the cement block hangar was under construction and just the walls were standing.

The north wall, 35 feet wide and 15 feet high, toppled over by a gust of wind. The other walls remained standing and were not damaged. Basco said they were well braced, whereas the one wall was not.

This is the second time a storm has caused hangar damage at the airport. In Hurricane Hazel last October, another hangar was badly damaged.

WATERS of the tumultuous lower Perkiomen creek were so high Saturday morning that several families, most of them Summer vacationists, became frightened and temporarily evacuated their homes.

Three families in cottages on Route 29 above Schwenksville moved out when the brown water became dangerously near. They waited on the high ground of the former Perkiomen branch railroad tracks until the flood level receded.

Although most of the cottages are built on stone piers, the water was very close to the floorboards. None of the cottages were damaged seriously, however, Schwenksville Fire Chief Russell Krupp reported.

Two children were rescued dramatically by boat from a flood-threatened cottage at Indianhead park, along the Perkiomen above Oaks.

THE CHILDREN, from Egypt road near Oaks, visiting a family of Summer visitors, were brought out by Oaks firemen. Parents of the vacationists, away from the cottage for a time, later rejoined five other children who refused to leave the house, walking through waist deep water to the cottage.

On Saturday morning, the water from the rampaging Perkiomen began to flow into the basement of the H. B. Kratz and Sons Mill in Schwenksville.

Kratz said yesterday that the water did little damage to the goods stored there. He said that the worst aspect of the storm was the closing of the road to Salfordville from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday.

At the height of the storm, the waters were "about six feet above normal," according to Kratz, and late last night they were about four feet above normal level.

Owners of bungalows just south of Schwenksville, suffered most from the storm, Kratz said. The water from the flooded road flowed right into their living rooms.

He said that the overall damage to the Zieglerville and Schwenksville areas was negligible.

BY EVENING, the waters of the creek had gone down considerably. The high water inundated the foundation of a new home being built on Oakland avenue in the village of Oaks and caused many cellars to be flooded.

Oaks firemen pumped out seven

basements in the Black Rock road area.

In the borough of Schwenksville, Park avenue and Locks road were blocked to traffic at the height of the high water Saturday afternoon. The iron bridge that crosses the Perkiomen to Route 73 also was blocked for a period.

By 6 and 7 p. m. Saturday, the waters started to go down and the worst was over.

Many boats and rowboats were washed away from moorings along the creek in the Schwenksville area.

ONE FOOT of water surrounded the home of Matthew Linderman, Phoenixville RD 2, early Saturday morning.

The home is located at the banks of French creek. Linderman said the creek was 7 to 8 feet above normal. During regular conditions it is about 3 feet in the deepest parts.

He saw the water rising at 4:30 a. m. During the rest of the morning and early part of the afternoon he was busy moving his two automobiles and a truck to high, safe ground. By 2 p. m. the vehicles were parked 200 feet up the road, away from the home.

As the day progressed, Linderman said the water level dropped six to eight inches an hour.

The family moved into their home about three months ago.

SEVEN INCHES of water from the overflowing French creek covered a large portion of the backyard of the Robert L. Yerger Sr., Elverson RD 1, home Saturday morning.

The water rose from five inches to seven inches during the early morning. It was about 10 feet away from the house.

Warren J. Houck, who lives with the Yerger family, said he did not recall such an overflow of the creek in the past 40 years. He lived in the area for that period of time.

The floor of the Yerger garage was covered with three inches of water and the family car was removed in order to prevent further damage.

AT NOON Saturday, French Creek waters were within four inches of coming in homes at Wilson's Corner, at Roberts' food locker plant, it was reported by Ira Godshall, Spring City RD 1.

Water was across the road that runs over the wooden covered bridge, but traffic was passing through it.

Birch Run, a small stream that runs into French creek, looked like a lake.

Yards and cellars of homes around Bucktown and Pughtown were under water, too.

Russell A. Hoffman, Pughtown, said his bird dog and two rabbit hounds narrowly escaped drowning in the deluge. He said his stepson, Robert Thomas rescued the frightened dogs from the yard.

Hoffman said the flood was caused when water went over the top of a dam of one of his neighbors.

"It ruined my strawberry patch, too," he added. "It all came from a little stream that is usually so small you can hardly see it."

THREE nautical-minded North End youngsters found themselves with an unexpected opportunity to test their sailing skill Saturday afternoon when the heavy rains flooded a low-lying strip of land on

the south side of the Wilson Funeral home, 711 North Franklin street.

The boys, Robert Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christman, 608 North Evans street; George Wausnock Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wausnock Sr., 509 North Evans street, and Jerry Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Krause, 474 North Franklin street, spent a few rain-drenched hours yesterday afternoon floating about in the hurricane-made "lake" aboard a raft of inner tubes and boards.

The home-made craft was large enough for only one boy to ride on at a time, so the lads had to take turns in their sea-going ventures.

MYRTLE STREET in Penn Village, which is usually covered with water in a heavy rain, was submerged in two feet of water at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Williams, 33 Custer court, said the water was drained off within 20 minutes.

A fishing boat is usually placed on top of the water, but this wasn't so in the case of a boat owned by Michael Kinasz, 707 Beech street.

Kinasz keeps the boat on top of his car. Late Friday evening he placed it in the back yard.

When Kinasz went into his backyard Saturday he saw his boat filled and overflowing with rainwater. The craft is about 14 feet long and has a depth of two feet.

TIMBER, uprooted by the storm, floated down the Manatany and smashed the wooden braces of the lock at the Pottstown Rollermills, South and Hanover street, late Saturday night.

The lock which gives power to run the machinery in the mill was damaged slightly, Carl Boyer, one of the owners, said last night, but it should be repaired within the next day or two.

He also said that the damage would hinder production slightly and the mills would not be able to operate at full capacity.

THE STORM had some effect on the milk deliveries, the Clover Leaf dairy reporting two of its milk trucks getting stuck in the mud, one in Stowe and the other in Ringing Hill. In both cases, the trucks sank on freshly-laid ground thoroughly drenched by heavy rains.

Meadow Brook Dairy farms reported no delivery trouble, except that the regular Chestnut Hill run was made at 9 a. m. instead of 7 a. m.

A large tree was uprooted on the property of Joseph Iswalt, 432 South street, and fell half way across the road.

At 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning, borough road workers removed the tree, which was blocking traffic on the 400 block of South street.

A FIRE, caused indirectly by the flood, added excitement and traffic jams in the Pughtown-Shepherd area yesterday morning.

It occurred about 9 a. m. in the basement of the caretaker's home at St. Michael's boys camp, about 2 miles east of Pughtown.

Gasoline from a can floating in a flooded cellar spilled and ignited. Damage was slight. Firemen from the Ridge and Kimberton companies responded.

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## UTILITIES--

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service all over the area.

The force, numbering 54 men, resumed work at 7 a. m. yesterday and worked until 9 p. m.

Repairmen restored service to 1530 telephones which were put out of commission during the storm. Two hundred and sixty-eight of the 'phones were in the borough.

Margaret Diefenderfer, business office supervisor, said that the trouble was "spotty" and wasn't concentrated in any one section.

She also said that the storm caused 20 percent more damage than a normal storm causes, or would cause.

Willard L. Kline, branch office manager, was on vacation in Maine over the weekend, and returned this morning.

VIRTUALLY SIMULTANEOUS blowouts interrupted electrical service to many homes in the North End and in the vicinity of Manatany and King streets early Saturday morning.

A transformer burned out on North Evans street south of Oak street at 3:15 a. m., knocking out service to 30 homes in that area.

At approximately the same time, a lead wire into another transformer on Manatany street north of King street failed.

Joseph Myres, 3 King street, said the wire blew out with a clap of thunder, and sparks flew from the line.

FRANK C. LLEWELLYN, superintendent for the Philadelphia Electric company, said service was restored to homes in the King and Manatany streets area at 12:05 p. m. Saturday, and to the North End at 10 a. m.

Another transformer burned out clipped service to the Ridge road farm of H. Emerson Nyce from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Llewellyn said the entire local service force was working constantly, repairing lines and cleaning tree limbs and debris from the wires.

More than 1000 telephone subscribers in southeastern Berks county were without service yesterday afternoon, a spokesman for Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company said.

HE ESTIMATED that all telephones serviced by the company would be back in use by tomorrow night.

Conestoga serves more than 12,000 subscribers in the area.

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Boyerstown area was cut off between 9:30 and 10 a. m., Saturday.

The Ringing Hill area, north of Pottstown, was part of the section affected, it was reported by Daniel K. East, engineer for the Metropolitan Edison company.

HARDEST HIT was the Pikeville and Lobachville sections. Winds snapped high tension wires there and transformers and fuses were trouble spots.

Residents of the area flooded Metropolitan's Boyertown office with calls as trees toppled power lines.

Service was restored to all homes by 2:20 p. m., East said.

About one-fourth of the 15-man service crew worked through the entire emergency and the others put in six to seven hours helping in the big storm job.

AT 3 A. M., SATURDAY, electricity in the Knauertown area was cut off. Power was restored at 8 p. m.

Metropolitan Edison company, which services the area, didn't specify the cause.

A short-circuited transformer caused a power failure in the circuit serving street lights on South street, between Hanover and Penn streets, at 9 p. m., Saturday.

Repairmen from the Philadelphia Electric company with the aid of apparatus from the Good Will Fire company, restored the lights in a short time.

MECHANICAL REPLACEMENT  
MOSCOW, Aug. 14 (AP)—Western diplomats here said today Russia, like the West, is probably depending on new military techniques including atomic and hydrogen weapons to make up for manpower when the traditional Soviet mass armies are cut.

## Carol Ann Taylor Visits in Elverson

LEDERACH, Mrs. Ruth Shuler, Cor., Phone Bartlesville 339, Linwood Renninger, Del., Phone Boyertown 3-6328.

Carol Anne Taylor, of Lederach, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mast and family in Elverson.

While there Miss Taylor accompanied her hosts on a fishing trip to Port Deposit, Md. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Tyson road, Lederach, were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and children of Lake Worth, Fla.

Susan MacColly of Philadelphia spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slemmer of Lederach.

Daniel Slemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slemmer, of Lederach, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacColly and family in Philadelphia.

Michial and Linda Greene, of

Bethlehem, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Lederach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunsicker and family of Hatfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fellman of Silverdale recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clemens and family in Lederach.

## Company to Campaign Against TV Tube Racket

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 (AP)—Philco corporation announced today a campaign to break up what it called a 100 million dollar a year racket in television and radio tubes.

The firm said worn-out and discarded receiving tubes are being resold by some unscrupulous persons to the public, servicemen and dealers at tremendous profits. In many instances these tubes are completely worthless, although they look like new tubes after being "cleaned up," Philco said.

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# Dramatic Story of Flood Portrayed by Mercury Photos

Mercury Staff Photos by Jack Duckworth and Eugene Orlando



Although flood damage was greatest in the rural sections of the area, Pottstonians got a close glimpse of a flood-dangerous stream by watching the Manatawny, which is shown here at the High street dam as its swollen waters raced on toward the Schuylkill river.



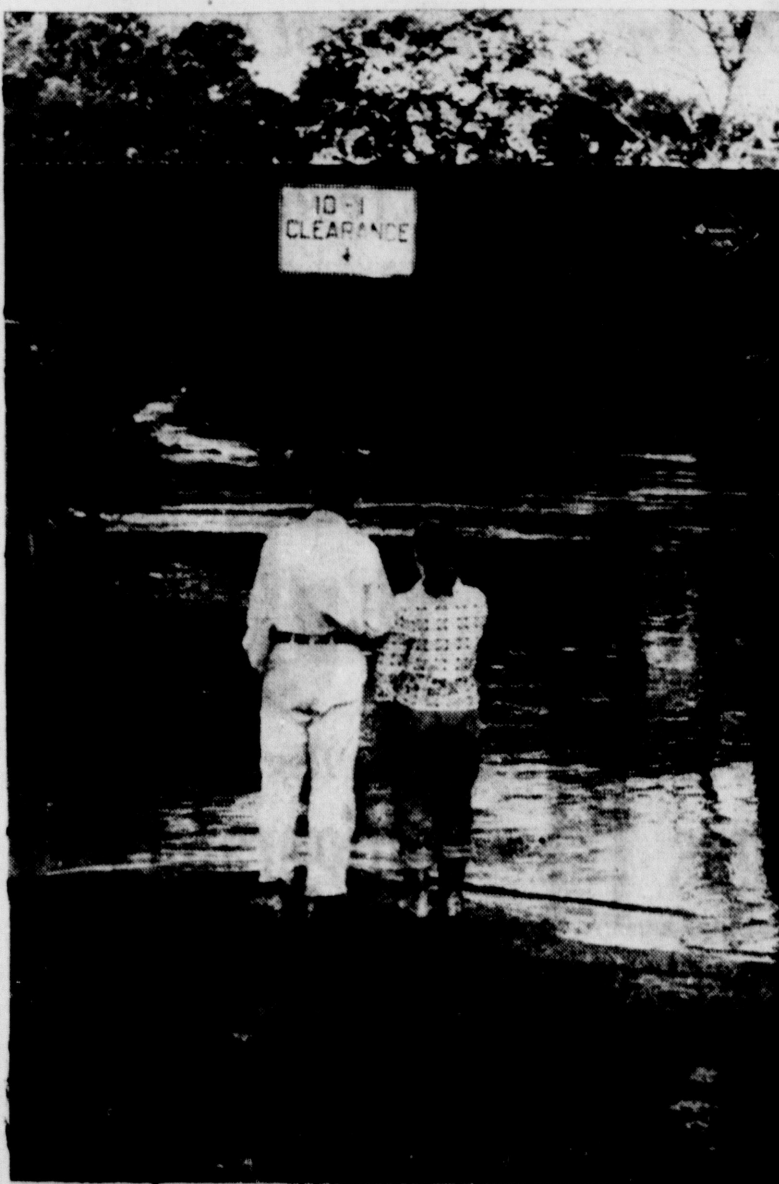
Traffic flows on uninterrupted over the Perkiomen bridge on Route 422 at Collegeville, while underneath the structure the ever-rising creek threatens to float away a Summer bungalow (at right). The flood waters reached their crest Saturday afternoon, swamping acres of land along its banks before the water level began to drop back towards normal.



Jack Preston, Gravel pike and Loux road, Schwenksville, wouldn't have been able to stem the tide of the flood waters even if he had succeeded in closing this gate on the Summer estate of his next-door neighbor, Charles C. Smith, on Loux road. Virtually all the grounds of the 14-acre estate on the banks of the Perkiomen creek were covered by the swollen waters. The basement of the house was flooded when the crest was reached Saturday afternoon. Smith, who comes from Philadelphia, is Republican floor leader in the State House of Representatives.



Here's a new way to test a canoe without even taking it out of your cellar. It may make a shambles of your basement and cause a lot of water damage, though, as witness this instance over the weekend when waters from the storm-fed Perkiomen creek seeped into the basement of the Summer residence of Charles C. Smith on Loux road, south of Schwenksville.



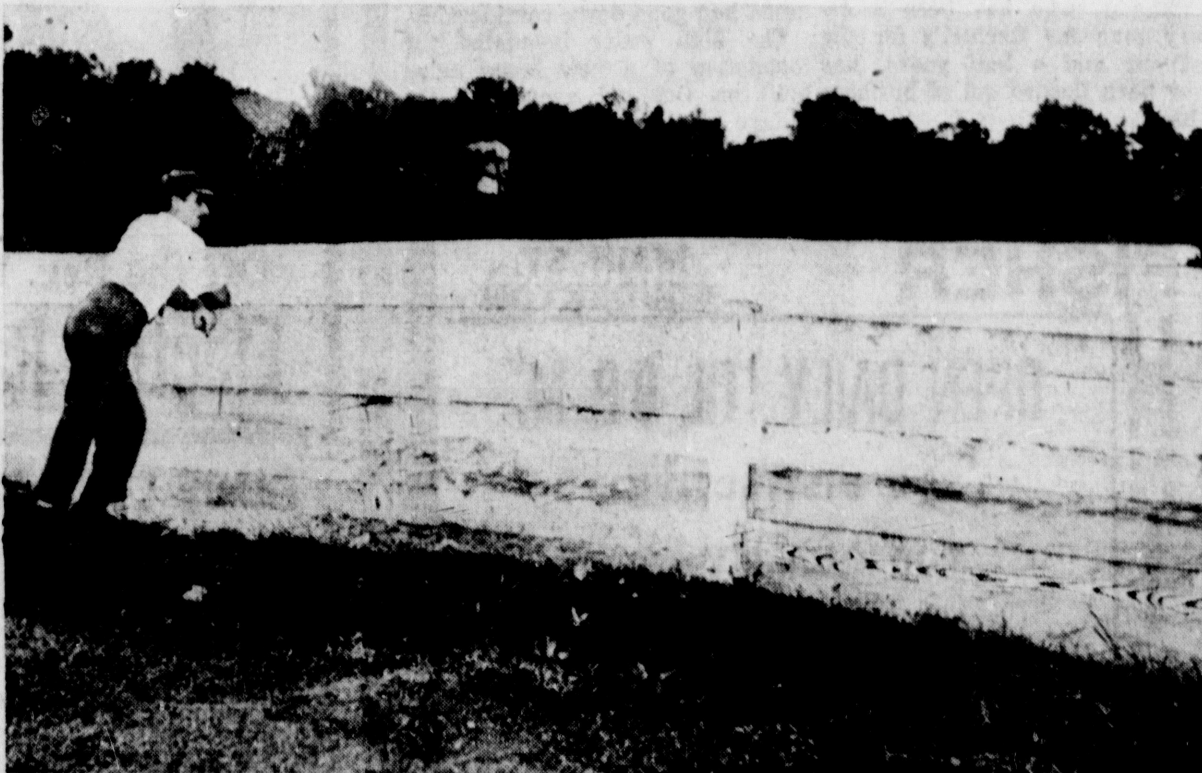
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson, Schwenksville, peer gloomily in the general direction of Schwenksville Memorial park as they see their evening's entertainment literally floating away. The park and many other lowland sections on the banks of the Perkiomen creek were completely flooded by the rain-whipped waters.



French creek was in an uproar, too. Here Eva Mae Linderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Linderman, Wilson's corner, scoops up a potful of creek water as she kneels on her side porch. The creek, which runs right behind the Lindermans' home, flooded several areas in Chester county as weekend rains swelled over its banks for the first time in years.



Probably the most useless sign in the Pottstown area over the weekend was this one reading "No Diving" along the banks of the Perkiomen creek near Collegeville. The river, driven into a furor by more than five inches of rain that pelted the area, was no place for swimming, let alone for diving. In the background, you can see where the stream has overflowed its banks and flooded a wooded area.



Pelted into a stew by incessant rains, French creek bolted over its banks in Chester county over the weekend to make this big lake in Coventryville. Peter Nesspor, Coventryville road, looks on.





The dangerous, gurgling waters of the rampaging Perkiomen creek caused scores of residents of Summer cottages along its banks to abandon their vacation homes during the weekend's pounding rains. This bungalow near Spring Mount was one of the homes

deserted by citizens who preferred not to be left high and dry in the midst of the torrents. Just how the kitchen sink (seen floating at left of tree in foreground) got there remained a mystery, however.



French creek, usually the answer to a poet's prayer for a burbling country brook, was whipped into something of a frenzy. Its waters reached their peak Saturday when they flooded several

areas and generally took on the appearance of a junior version of a choppy sea. Here Ira Gottshall, Spring City RD 1, view the runaway waters of the creek at Wilson's corner in Chester county.



Water, water everywhere and here's drop to drink—finally, observes Ronald Lambert, 14, of 113 West Sixth street. The local youngsters had to wade through water up to his knees to get to the fountain, which is adjacent the No. 2 baseball field at Memorial park.



So much water seeped into the basement of the Doehler-Jarvis plant that the Empire Hook and Ladder company was called in yesterday afternoon to pump it out. Here fireman Joseph "Red" Keough, 661 Keim street, sweeps water toward the intake hose. Quite a switch, huh?—firemen fighting water instead of with it!



For some reason, there were no violators of the Pottstown board of health's no swimming edict (notice sign on tree) on the Manatawny creek in Memorial park over the weekend. This shot shows how the creek swept over the No. 1 baseball diamond (in background at left) and No. 2 field (backstop to left of tree

trunk) as driving weekend rains drove the stream into flood stages. Probably because it had virtually unlimited space to vent excess water on the park area, the Manatawny didn't spill over its east bank onto Manatawny street.



"Where's the ball game?" wonder brothers John (left) and Kenneth Freese, of 105 Walnut street, as they scan flooded Memorial park field No. 2, Saturday evening. URW and Kenilworth were scheduled to play a Junior league game on the diamond, but

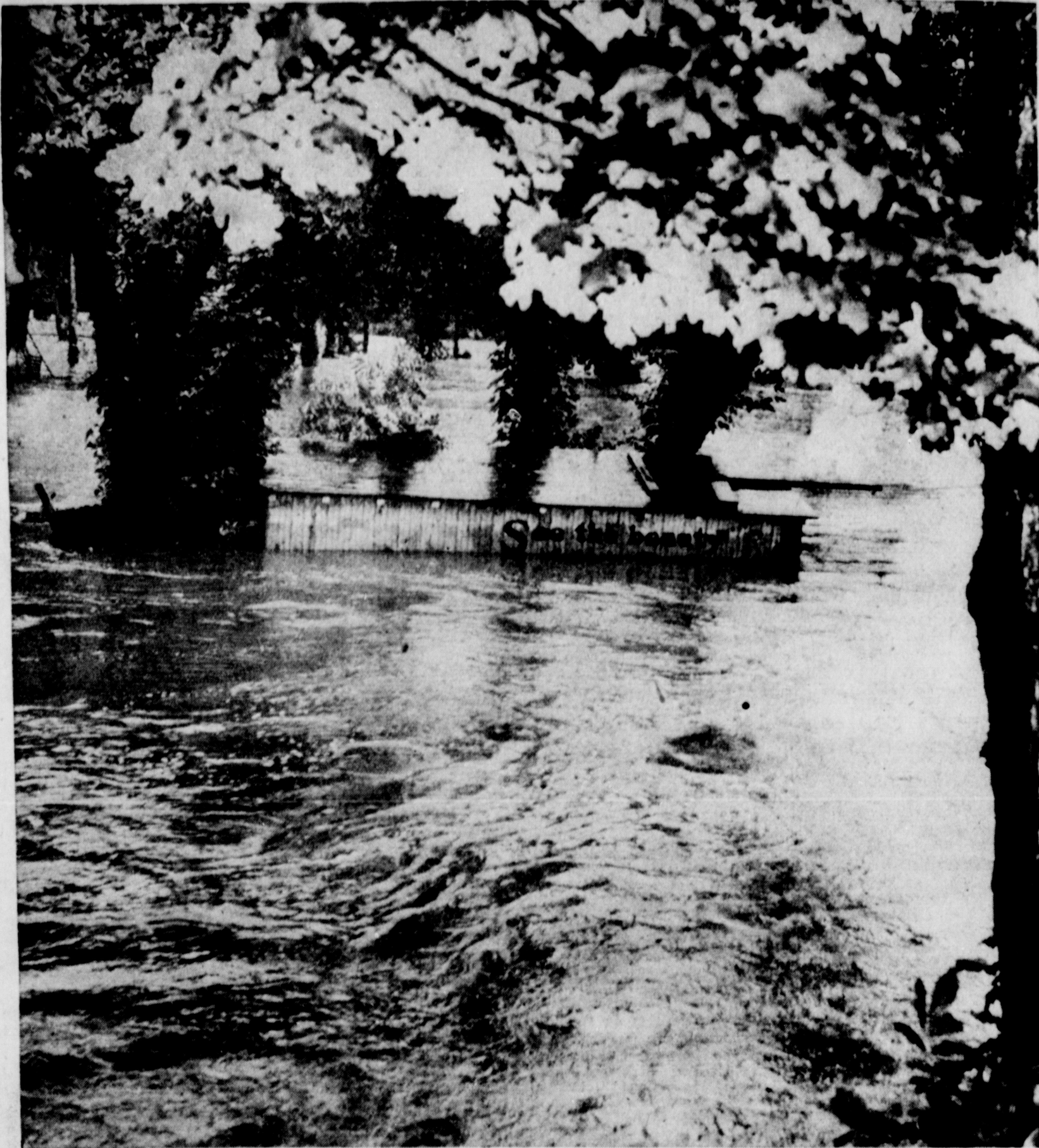
caught without enough sets of water wings for all the players, decided to postpone the game. The No. 1 field at Memorial park (submerged somewhere behind the boys) was also flooded by the overflowing Manatawny creek.



The bank-bounding waters of French creek submerged this strip on the Parkerford poultry farm of Keith Morrison before the owner could get to this hay rake. The telephone pole at left and

white posts (tops visible at center and right) show the path of a macadam road submerged by the storm-spurred waters.





The racing waters of the Perkiomen creek that overran Schwensville Memorial park cover just enough of the sign on this park building to provide some water-logged irony in the midst of the heavy hurricane rains over the weekend.



Although most of the damage inflicted by the backlash of Hurricane Connie in the Pottstown area was due to heavy rains, high winds in the rural areas did play hob with smaller buildings and trees. This big tree was felled on the property of Lloyd Hodges, Parkerford, who's shown here chopping away foliage.



This may appear to be a lake, but it's actually an area in Chester county along the road that runs from Brownback's corner on Route 23 to Route 83 in Parkerford. The strip was flooded by the waters of the French creek, which spilled over the countryside Saturday. The building at left is the chicken house on the Keith Morrison poultry farm.

### Area Prepared For Full Fury Of Storm's Blasts

Pottstown property owners, harassed by the record rainfall, "bought out" hardware stores of cellar drainers, plastic pipe for syphoning, tape for ceiling window and door jams, and other material identified with floods.

Many homeowners prepared for Hurricane Connie's worst by laying in extra supplies of batteries for flashlights, while some fearing power failures, bought generators, and others made hurried trips in town to inquire about home generator plants.

Much of the preparation was done by rural persons.

Paul R. Emrich, manager of Sear's High street store, said he was sold out of cellar drainers Saturday. He sold two generator sets, which buyers hoped to hook up to their tractors to provide electric power in case current was cut off.

"SOME RURAL shoppers were so provident," Emrich said, "that they inquired about home generator plants. Unfortunately, we don't carry them in stock. We could have had them here in several days, but we figured the danger would have ebbed in that time."

Emrich said there was a run on material for sealing homes, and for other material to ward off the storm's fury.

"A terribly rushed job with pumping" was reported by Lester R. Daub, owner of a hardware store at 114 South Hanover street.

Daub both services home sump pumps and does water removing jobs himself.

HE SAID he serviced nine homes over the weekend. They were located on Queen street, South street and in South Pottstown.

"Some people brought their electric pumps to the store to be fixed," he said. "I sold about 50 candles and lots of flashlights and batteries, too, before we knew how bad the hurricane would be."

An increase in sales of flashlight batteries, lanterns and candles also was reported by Earl Snyder of Snyder's Hardware store, 443 High street.

Building supply dealers reported a few calls from homeowners for materials to repair storm-battered dwellings.

Clyde Wary, manager of Veach Lumber, said he had received two calls on Saturday and would probably get more today.

### Knights of Columbus Postpone Annual Picnic

Members of the Knights of Columbus postponed their annual picnic to Aug. 21, because of the heavy rains yesterday afternoon.

Dominic Nuzzo, publicity chairman, said the picnic will be held next Sunday at Palladino's grove.

**HONOR FOR HERO**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (AP)—The Air Force association (AFA) drafted a campaign today for the posthumous award to air power martyr Billy Mitchell of the rank of general of the Air Force.



"Ahoy, there! Throw me a line," implies this marooned frog in his pleading stare as he hangs on for dear life on the ledge of an abandoned shack in the midst of Perkiomen creek. The raging, rampant stream forced residents of Summer cottages along its banks to flee their vacation homes. This frog has evidently found himself something of a haven from the storm, but there's always the danger he'll croak anyhow.



An unidentified man stands knee-deep in water on Pughtown road near Roberts Food Lockers during a lull in Saturday's monsoon-like rainfall. This road, like many others in Chester county, was made impassable by the flood waters of rain-bloated French creek.

### Better Off at the Seaside Folks Who Went to Shore to Dodge Heat Eluded Pounding Rain in Borough Area

Pottstonians who went to New Jersey short resorts to escape the scorching Summer heat here also eluded a two days' pelting by Hurricane Connie's backlash.

While this area was drenched by heavy rains through yesterday evening, the sun was shining on the Jersey coast since Saturday morning.

Jacob R. Sotter, 546 North Charlotte street, who is vacationing in Stone Harbor, N. J., with his wife and two sons, said the rains ceased there early Saturday morning and that storm damage was negligible.

"It wasn't bad here at all," he commented. "The winds got up to about 50 miles per hour and the seas are still pretty choppy, but nothing was washed out and I only saw one TV antenna knocked down."

THE SOTTER cottage is a scant 25 feet from the bay and only two and a half blocks from the Atlantic ocean.

Sotter's teen-aged son, Jack, who's working in a boatyard across the bay from his home, filled the family's two outboard motor boats (a 14-and a 15-footer) half-full with water, to give them added weight so they wouldn't be washed away in the storm.

"No water even seeped into the house," the older Sotter continued. "It hasn't rained here all day (Saturday). The

sun's out now. It's a beautiful day."

Sotter said Whitney R. Sanders, the local architect who also is vacationing in Stone Harbor with his family, has a 37-foot inboard motorboat berthed in the cross-bay boatyard.

"THEY HAD that pretty well tied up, though, and I don't think any of the boats over there were damaged," Sotter said.

"I was up almost every hour last night (Friday night) checking our two and Jack was working over at the yard until 4 a. m. That's when the high tide started to recede and they knew the worst was over."

Donald L. Rigg, 942 High street, his wife and son, Donald Jr., also spent the weekend in Stone Harbor visiting the Sotters.

IN OCEAN City, N. J., William J. Boden Sr., 1046 Queen street, local Republican leader, said, "It rained hard last night (Friday night) and some roofs were damaged a little, but there was nothing serious."

HE ADDED, "The sun's shining now (Saturday afternoon), but the seas are pretty high and the winds are about 25 to 30 miles per hour. There were winds up to 40 and gusts up to 60 m.p.h. last night, but all I've seen damaged were

some roof shingles that were torn. There weren't even any TV antennas bent that I saw."

Boden, who's been spending his vacations in Ocean City for the past four years, said it rained there every day except Thursday since the past Monday.

Boden's wife and his son's wife, Mrs. William J. Boden Jr., Wilson and Roland streets, will be in Ocean City until Labor day. William Jr. commutes on weekends from his Pottstown clothing factory.

**Man Pleads Guilty To Driving Charge**

A Pottstown man Saturday pleaded guilty to operating his heavy motorcycle in Douglas township, Berks county, during suspension.

John R. Hatcher, 421 Lincoln avenue, admitted to Douglas Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin that he was operating the cycle after his license had been lifted.

Hatcher was released on \$300 bail, provided by his father, John C. Hatcher, 421 Lincoln avenue.

Hatcher was arrested on Route 422 by Reading State Trooper James F. Erisman.

His case will come before Berks county court in September.

### NOT ONLY RAIN BUT GRIPES DELUGE BOROUGH

The borough's all-time record rainfall raised many complaints about overflowing streams, and flooded yards, sidewalks and cellars.

Walter Runyan, superintendent of borough highways, said the police department was flooded with calls throughout Saturday and Sunday morning.

The police referred the complaints to Runyan who checked as many as he could.

"But there was nothing to do about it," he said. "We were powerless. There was just too much water."

RUNYAN SAID the worst areas seemed to be in the Brookside and Belmont terrace developments, North Adams street, Third and Manatawny streets, around South and Rohland streets and at the lower end of Maplewood drive around Grace and Spruce streets.

No drains were clogged before the rains came, he said.

Highway department crews will be working today and tomorrow repairing stonework on highways and alleys that was washed away in the deluge.

Streets particularly hard hit in this way were High street from Green street to Firestone drive; State street and Reynolds avenue and Mineral and Feist, he reported.

Runyan said it was the biggest storm he had ever seen. He added that 75-year-old Oliver G. Kepner, 830 Queen street, one of his neighbors who has lived all his life in the Sixth ward, said it was the heaviest rain in his memory.

### Newspaper Official Visits Hometown In Time for Storm

Gordon A. Skean Jr., former Pottsonian, who now is production manager of the Pacific Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper, in Tokyo, Japan, came back to Pottstown yesterday to worry about Hurricanes Connie and Diane.

Skean is in the United States to purchase new printing press equipment for his Tokyo plant. He came to Pottstown to inspect new presses in The Mercury, where he worked almost 20 years ago.

While in the East, Skean planned a hurried trip to Moorehead, S.C., where he owns a home, purchased when he published a newspaper, "The News-Times," there. Skean's home in Moorehead was destroyed during Hurricane Hazel's visit a year ago.

Skean is a son of Gordon A. Skean Sr., 241 High street. He is a graduate of Pottstown High school and the University of Florida with the Class of 1932. He is married, the father of a five-year-old child, Brent. He and his family are living in Tokyo.

After graduation from college, Skean worked for The Mercury, then did production work with Smale's Printery, North Hanover street. He served in the Army, then remained in Germany as a civilian to work with the European edition of the Stars and Stripes.

### Rain Doesn't Stop Picnic of Grange

Rain pounded against the windows of the Sanatoga Grange hall Saturday afternoon, but it did not disturb members of the grange, who were engaged in their annual family picnic.

Fifty persons crowded into the hall from a whole afternoon and evening of picnic lunches and games.

Picnic lunch baskets were brought by the families, but ice cream and coffee was served by the grange.

Winners of some of the various games and contests were: Barbara Evans, Janice Shupe, Cindy Saylor, Charles Shupe, Esther Ruth Shaner, Timothy Saylor, Shirley Shupe, Thomas Troutman, Patricia Hanna, Mary Evans, Ruth Ann Evans and Lottie Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Schott won the patch sewing contest and a prize was given to Jennie Smith and William Snell, for the two oldest persons present.

### Local Mail Contractor Attends National Confab

Mr. and Mrs. Norris A. Matthews, State road, are attending the National Star Route Mail Carriers convention in San Antonio, Tex.

Matthews is a mail contractor from Pottstown to the Boyertown and Palm areas.

### Local Woman Fractures Arm in Tumble at Home

Mrs. Grace Zuno, 35, of 332 West Chestnut street, yesterday suffered a fracture of the left arm when she fell at her home.

She was discharged after treatment at Memorial hospital dispensary at 6 o'clock.

**CROONER'S SON HURT**

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 14 (AP)—Pvt. Phillip L. Crosby, 21, son of crooner Bing Crosby, was seriously injured here early Sunday when the car he was driving ripped through a guardrail and plunged over a 20-foot embankment.



# Rain-Fed Creeks Hit Peak Levels, 5 Bridges Closed

The rain-whipped Perkiomen creek—at its highest level in 20 years—forced closing of five bridges across it Saturday as miles of area roads were overrun by rampaging streams.

French creek, in Chester county, was acting its meanest in 40 years, residents said.

The spans made impassable by the Perkiomen, buoyed to flood level of more than 11 feet for the first time since 1935, were in the strip from Rahns to Perkiomenville.

## Sears' Officials Praise Local Store

Favorable comments on the neat, attractive appearance of his store came to Paul R. Emrich, manager of Sears, Roebuck and company, High street, when Pottstown was visited by Sears high officials over the weekend.

F. B. McConnell, Chicago, president of Sears, headed a delegation of high officials who came to Pottstown after a visit to Eastern Pennsylvania Sears stores.

Accompanying McConnell were H. J. Sedgewick, Eastern merchandising manager; H. S. Smith, mid-Atlantic zone manager; Hugh Duffield, vice president in charge of Eastern territory, and X. T. J. Quinn, mid-Atlantic zone assistant.

The group attended dedication ceremonies at a new Sears Philadelphia store Wednesday, then visited Harrisburg and York Thursday, and Lebanon and Reading Friday. Reading's Sears store will move from the central business section to a new shopping center in Shillington as soon as a new building is erected.

McConnell showed a great deal of interest in vehicular and pedestrian traffic on High street. He observed their movement for quite some time.

## BUCKMASTER--

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but great harm is done to other employees, the local union, the international union, and the company."

The telegram was addressed to Garber and signed by Buckmaster.

IT MIRRORED views that Buckmaster expressed in previous years, most notably in an open letter to URW members printed in the union newspaper.

That letter, printed in May, 1952, was entitled, "The Menace of the Wildcat Strikes."

In his letter, Buckmaster blasted workers and union leaders who went out on or permitted "wildcats."

The letter read in part, "Unfortunately, some of our members in some of our local unions have developed the reckless and dishonest habit of taking matters in their own hands with a total disregard for the contract, for their local union as such and for their fellow workers."

"WHY DO workers behave in that manner? Well, there are always a few of them who just don't give a hoot for the rights of other people. Some of them are just sheep-like individuals who are always ready to follow some loud-mouthed, irresponsible, self-appointed leader."

"When a local union becomes sufficiently demoralized through such behavior, we find these would-be leaders springing up all over the place, demonstrating their 'militancy' and trying to get themselves elected to local union office. Unfortunately some of them succeed."

"When that happens, the local union is no longer an organization—it is a mess. Most of the legitimate functions of the union break down."

Buckmaster went on at great length to criticize the "wildcat."

BUCKMASTER AND Garber have had numerous head-on collisions in the past. Garber was one of the leaders of the opposition against Buckmaster in the Fall of 1949 when the latter ran for the presidency. The Garber forces lost out when the International backed Buckmaster.

There have been numerous other clashes between the two men since, but peace was reportedly declared when Garber was elected to the executive board of the International a year ago.

Whether or not Buckmaster's telegram to Garber will revive the on-again-off-again war between the two remains to be seen.

## Final Registration Day Set in Borough Today

Today is the last opportunity for Pottstown residents to register for the local and county elections in November.

Registrars will be at borough hall from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. today for the benefit of voters who are not already registered, it was announced.

It will be the last registration before the elections on November 2.

## FARMS--

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more rain may offset this help. Richard Frecon, Boyertown RD orchardist, reported "considerable damage" because of apples blown from his trees.

"I think, though, that those left on will benefit from the rain and offset the loss," he added. "The apples may replace themselves and we still can use the bruised fruit."

FRECON ESTIMATED a five percent damage to the peach crop in his area, with each tree losing perhaps half a basketful.

Howard B. Landis, Sanatoga farmer, said he believed his leaning field of corn will straighten itself up again.

"That wind blew it over some, but the rain was a definite help," said Landis. "More rain, though, might be harmful."

Not all corn farmers were as optimistic as Landis. Some feared the roots might be torn on the windward side, which will affect the size of the ear. Others pointed to the difficulty of getting through blown-over corn with a mechanical picker.

SOME FIELDS of corn may have to be husked by hand, it is feared. Alvin L. Funk, Collegeville RD farmer, said he hopes his corn will "ear-up" satisfactorily. He said he has late corn and that's why the rain should have helped it.

Early corn was affected too much already by the recent drought to be helped, Funk believes.

Neal R. Burtner, North Coventry High school agriculture instructor, observed that sweet corn was flattened harder than field corn—especially early sweet corn.

Ad Murray, Cedarville road, reported "not too much damage" at his farm.

"FEW WASHOUTS here and there," he admitted, "but the rain sure was appreciated. It'll help most crops a lot, perhaps bring another cutting of hay."

R. G. Waltz, Montgomery county extension agent, said the rain was needed the most and probably did the most good for the pastures.

Forty-four black Angus cows and calves were moved from a 17-acre pasture on the farm of Horace Clark, South Coventry township, early Saturday morning.

The entire acreage was covered under two to four feet of water that came from the over-flowing French creek.

CLARK NOTICED that the water in the creek was beginning to rise around 7:45 a. m. He began moving his herd at 10 a. m.

When the creek overflowed its banks, a few hundred yards of fence was torn down. Clark moved his herd to a neighboring pasture.

He was unable to take the cows to his upper pasture, because the flood cut him off from the main road.

A large wild plum tree on the property of John Y. Dengler, 366 North Hanover street, toppled over and fell on a telephone cable early Saturday morning.

THE FALL did not cause any interruption in the telephone service of that area. Crews from the Bell Telephone company cut up the tree early in the afternoon.

A huge walnut tree was uprooted early Saturday morning along Route 83, Pennhurst road. It fell across the edge of the Mark Conover garage, but did not cause serious damage.

## SPINSTERS--

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the four years that the house has not been lived in, scores of persons have been in and out. Many windows had been broken by youngsters and the front door didn't lock.

The house, built in the 1880's, was situated in the center of North Wales.

IT WAS occupied until four years ago by the Sautter sisters—Mary, 79, and Minnie, 83. Mary is now at the Norristown State hospital. Minnie, who is blind, is cared for at a private home in Lansdale.

The two sisters and three brothers—all of them now dead. None of the five children ever married.

Their father was a merchant-tailor by trade. He bought the house before the turn of the century.

The last brother died about ten years ago.

THE MONEY found the past week was only a repeat of earlier "finds."

Four years ago, when the sisters moved out, Public Health authorities and the sisters' lawyer, Mabel B. Ditter, found a bureau filled with mayonnaise jars.

Inside the jars was more than \$2000 in cash, much of it, apparently, the interest from savings accounts.

For instance, one jar contained \$7.13 wrapped in paper on which was written, "Interest from Henry's account on July 13, 1938."

IF THE full amount wasn't in the jar there would be an explanatory note: "Paid milk bill of \$3.00."

Again, more than a year ago, another box was found in the attic containing more than \$2000.

Neither the father nor the brothers were wealthy men. But they were frugal. One of the brothers was a barber, for instance.

The sisters have about \$20,000 between them. All the money found in the house has been turned over to their trustees: the Montgomery Norristown Bank and Trust company, and a minister.

In their will, both women leave their money to the other.

Only the furnishings were sold at the auction Wednesday. They brought \$400. The house is up for sale.

## COMPANY A--

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said, but when the company arrived there Saturday morning in three buses, sheets of wind-driven rain were lashing the training grounds.

"There's still plenty of mud, though," he admitted, "unless you stay on the macadam roads."

Sergeant Lerner reported one man missing from the company as of last night. A Spring City Guardsman failed to appear at the King street armory to begin the trip to the Gap, and police are looking for the man, who will be charged with being absent without leave, the sergeant explained.

Moyer, commander of Company A since the past Spring, was made a captain in an order read before the company yesterday by Lt. Herbert Davis, executive officer.

Captain Moyer, who lives in Lower Providence township, is an Infantry veteran of World War II service in France.

BESIDES THE company inspection by the new captain, the Guardsmen took part in another formation yesterday—pay call.

Little other organized activity was attempted over the weekend. The men were busy cleaning their barracks, drawing supplies and bedding and unpacking fat duffle bags.

A truckload of company supplies had to be unloaded Saturday in the rain, Sergeant Lerner reported.

Today the Guardsmen will fall out for work on the target range with the Browning Automatic rifle.

Phone 6000 if you want The Mercury on your vacation.

## FIREMEN--

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He pumped it out, but it returned yesterday morning.

UNNEBERG HASN'T estimated as yet, but believes one motor on his oil burner was soaked. The water also seeped into some laundry equipment.

Other spots where the water seeped into cellars were on South and Queen streets and in South Pottstown.

The carpentry shop of Doehler-Jarvis Plant 1 was filled with water yesterday noon. A pumping crew from the Empire Hook and Ladder company responded to drain the murky water that came as high as the top of work benches.

Many borough homeowners had roof leaks with resulting stained paint and wallpaper as a result of the 9.52 inches of rain.

MICHAEL ONDO SR., 409 South street, reported damage to his bathroom and kitchen walls, while Paul Cimbalista, 411 South street, had water damage in rooms on three floors of his home.

Rain ripped some shingles off the roof of the home of M. LeRoy Hoffman, 678 Oakdale avenue. Some leakage occurred in bedrooms, although damage was not serious.

A television aerial at the home of Louis Beres, 106 South Franklin street, tipped over in the face of the steady down-pour.

The Friendship Hook and Ladder fire company of Boyertown pumped out two flooded cellars in Gilbertsville, one in the home of Warren "Red" Knodel.

KNOKE HAD JUST had a new heater installed in his home and wanted to get the water out before the mechanism was ruined.

Water seeped into the basement of Gerhart's restaurant on the Main street in Green Lane Saturday afternoon. A pump from the Green Lane fire company responded.

Some ice cream cabinets in the cellar were damaged.

Rampaging waters of the Perkiomen creek were responsible for the restaurant flood as well as many other cellar floods.

The Green Lane firemen pumped water out of three cellars Saturday afternoon, one Lumber street and another on Main. The Macoby creek, a branch of the Perkiomen, was way over its banks and caused these floods.

THE BASEMENT of a bungalow of Mrs. Annie Lash, on Route 29 below the restaurant, also was pumped out.

The cellar of Raymond Schultz, Eighth street and Buck road, Pennsburg, was pumped out Saturday morning by members of the Pennsburg fire company.

A flooded cellar in Palm called out a crew from the East Greenview fire company on Saturday night.

Crews from the Collegeville, Schwenksville, Oaks and Upper Providence fire companies were busy throughout Saturday and yesterday morning relieving flooded cellars in those areas.

Win money. Phone 6000 with news.

## Elverson RD Man Hurt In Accident at Work

Victor Faust, 40, of Elverson RD 1, suffered a cut of his left wrist, Saturday while working at the Keystone Grey Iron Foundry company, Keim and Cross streets.

He was drilling a hole in an L-shaped piece of iron. The iron turned with the drill and cut his wrist. He was discharged after treatment in Memorial hospital dispensary.

## RECORDS--

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Pottstown between 7:45 and 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning. In that blinding half hour, 1.13 inches of rain rattled down on the borough.

The drenching rain brought the year's rainfall from a seven-inch deficiency to nearly three inches above normal.

The average rainfall for August is four inches.

The average yearly rainfall is 41.6 inches. Pottstown got a quarter of its annual quota in 85 hours.

THE DRIEST August on record is 1886, when 28 inches of rain dampened the area.

The heaviest 24-hour rain for August pounded the area in 1919. Drenching that heavy deluge, 5.54 inches eroded the earth in a 24-hour period.

The Schuylkill, standing at its lowest in two Summers, rose to a high of 8.10 feet on Saturday morning. It was down to 4.80 feet at 8 o'clock last night.

The river was below the 2.5 foot normal mark all Summer. Flood stage in Pottstown is 13 feet.

The Perkiomen roared above its 14-foot flood stage. The creek went on its biggest rampage since 1935.

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## AREA WOMEN VISIT ALASKA ON VACATION

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Mrs. S. D. Cornish and Mrs. Edgar Baird, both of Sixth avenue, returned home this week after a seven weeks trip to Alaska. The women left from New York City aboard a passenger-carrying freighter for the trip down the East coast and through the Panama canal to Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles to Seattle they traveled inland, visiting Yosemite park, San Francisco and other interesting points. At San Mateo, near San Francisco they visited with the Leon Godshalls, former Collegeville residents.

The trip from Seattle to Alaska was made aboard another ship. The two local women returned this week, declaring the trip to be perfect in every respect with cool weather, fine ocean voyages and pleasant accommodations at every point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell of Glen Farms inn, Collegeville, will mark their 56th wedding anniversary today.

The Hartzells were married at Royersford and lived there for several years before moving to the Collegeville area. They have two children: Mrs. Henry Clark of Collegeville and a son, Carl of Royersford, who is a Federal bank examiner.

A quiet celebration of the anniversary is planned.

Mrs. Agnes Woelfel of Yerkes has returned home from Phonixville hospital where she had been a patient suffering with Rocky Mountain fever from a wood tick bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garcia and family of San Antonio, Texas, visited for two weeks with Mrs. Garcia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fry. They returned to Texas this week.

EVA AND ALICE Roos of Reading were the weekend guests of Miss Evelyn C. Brunst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spielman enjoyed a vacation last week in the Pocono Mountains.

Irene Grove returned to her home in Washington, D. C. after having spent a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levensgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Remig, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levensgood and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Platte visited their sons at Camp Mensch Millson Sunday.

Janice Stortz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stortz, 104 West Third avenue, has returned home from Mispah Grove camp where she has been working for the past six weeks.

## Meeting Called For Football Team Candidates

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsburg 2264, Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsburg 2467.

A meeting of football candidates for Upper Perkiomen High school, East Greenville, has been called for Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school building by head coach Carmine Martucci.

Prospective candidates were asked to pick up medical cards and parental permission cards at the high school office. The opening of practice sessions will take place Monday of next week.

The Upper Perkiomen Valley's new community ambulance, will be on display at various points in the community this week.

The \$9850 vehicle, in use since July 17, was paid for through the patrons of the community ambulance association. It will be on display at East Greenville on Thursday evening from 8:15 to 9:15 p. m.

WOMEN OF the borough of East Greenville who are interested to serve as school crossing guards during the 1955-56 school term, were asked to apply to police chief Victor J. Moyer.

The guards, which proved successful last Spring during a two week experimental period, will be on duty at the most heavily traveled intersections on peak rush hours.

FLORIDA LAUNCHING SEEN WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP) — A German born rocket expert said tonight he expects the United States to launch its first unmanned space satellite from Florida.

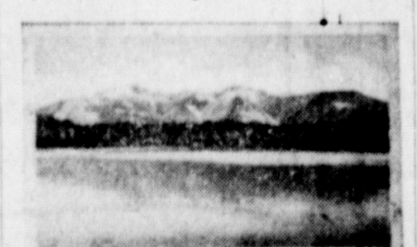
## Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By the Vacation Editor  
Of The Mercury Staff

Summertime is the time to travel and see the interesting places you've read about in the travel books during those long, cold winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Downing, Pottstown Route 18, are enjoying the beautiful scenery in New Hampshire.

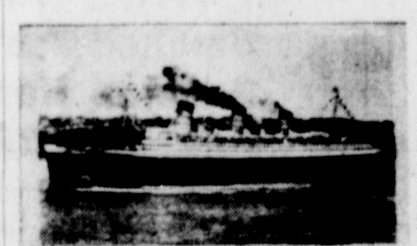
They wrote, "The weather is wonderful and cool here. We are spending a few days enjoying the beautiful scenery."



White mountains, N. H.

Their postcard shows the majestic peaks of Franconia range, from Lonesome lake, White mountains, New Hampshire. The foot of the mountain is covered by a dense forest of tall green trees.

THE BOWMAN'S, Schwenksville RD 1, are seeing friends off to Kenya colony, Africa. The couple had a chance to get a very good look at the huge ship, Queen Mary, which was docked at the New York harbor.



Queen Mary

Pictured on their postcard is the Queen Mary being led into the harbor by several tug boats.

Wildwood, N. J. is the vacation spot chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheetz and children Shirley, Robert and Leonard and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, all of 4 East Third street.

They said, "We are having a very good time this week at this shore resort."



Vacationers in Wildwood, N.J.

Shown on their postcard is the crowded beach and boardwalk at the Wildwood. In the distance can be seen Convention hall.

R. O. Henry, Pennsburg, is having a wonderful trip at Nova Scotia. He wrote, "I am traveling with the Reading Rail Ramblers. It is very cool here and I am having a real terrific vacation. We had some trip over the mountains from Sydney!"

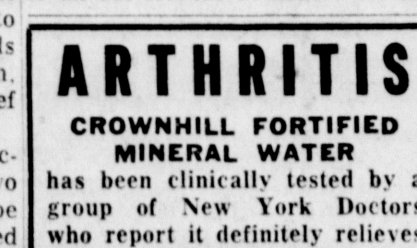


Rocky Cliffs of Nova Scotia

His postcard shows the New Keltic lodge, overlooking the deep blue waters of the Atlantic ocean. The lodge is located at Ingonish beach.

The brown and white structure blends well with the surrounding area. Deep green trees grow thickly on the rocky jagged cliff.

KEY WEST, Fla. is the vacation spot for Anthony Bolognese and Mrs. J. Polnitz. They said, "Hello to all our friends at home! We are



Key West, Fla.

having a lot of fun and getting a nice tan with all this sun. We are staying with our sister, Mrs. G. DiCola."

Officers' club at Key West



Officers' club at Key West

Shown on their postcard is the Officers' club at Key West. The low white structure is given added beauty by the tall graceful palm trees surrounding it. Other colorful flowers and shrubs can be seen growing about the area.

A group of seven local residents are having fun under the sunny skies of Holiday beach, N. J. They are Arlene, Sandy, Jack, Donna, Evelyn and Frank Kirby and Faye Hunter.

They wrote, "Hi everyone! We are having a wonderful vacation. Holiday city has a nice private beach and we are enjoying all the vacation fun here."



Holiday Beach

Pictured on their postcard is a young couple watching the ocean as it rushes and bubbles over the gold sand.

IF YOU are planning to take a sight-seeing tour somewhere in Pennsylvania or another state, remember to send your black and white postcard to the vacation editor, Pottstown Mercury.

Write your greetings, also interesting incidents of your trip, on the back of the card. Be sure to sign your full name and home address.

Your friends and neighbors at home will be glad to hear about all your interesting adventures through The Mercury!

## Man's Hands, Eyes Swell After Painful Wasp Bite

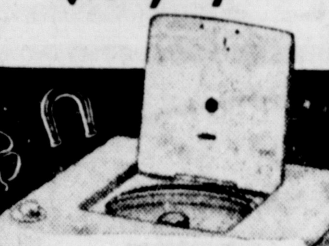
A Pottstown area man yesterday learned that the sting of a wasp can be very painful.

Henry Grave, 20, of Pottstown RD 1, was walking near his home when a wasp stung him in the forehead. At first there was no reaction. Then Grave's eyes and hands began to swell.

He hurried to Pottstown hospital. After a half hour's treatment in the hospital dispensary, he was discharged.

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### Non-Paying Reading Train Passenger Committed to County Jail for 90 Days

A non-paying rider was committed to Montgomery county prison for 90 days yesterday, after he was put off a Reading company passenger train at Royersford Saturday night.

The sentence, meted out by Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker, was punishment for what happened not only Saturday night, but also a year ago, when he defaulted in payment of a fine and costs for a similar offense.

Joseph Cassidy, 38, termed by police a vagrant, with no home, was put off a passenger train here early Saturday night, after a railroad officer, George Strop, had seen him at Pottstown as the train was pulling away from the station. Strop telephoned ahead for the ticket agent at Royersford to remove him.

Paul Roddenberry, ticket agent on duty, escorted the man off the train, but had to duck a wild swing from Cassidy. The latter also threatened Roddenberry while he

was telephoning Royersford police for help.

CASSIDY WAS picked up later by Patrolman Uriah Fox and locked up in Royersford police station overnight. At a hearing before the J. P. yesterday morning, he was committed to prison.

Police files showed Cassidy was arrested here July 20, 1954, by Police Chief Bryson Turner for the same offense. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace O. H. Moyer, he was fined \$10 and costs, but failed to make good a promise to pay. At that time, Cassidy said he was a caddy at Reading Country club.

### Parrot Leaves Despite Hurricane

A pet parrot, disregarding storm warnings and the impending visit of Connie the Hurricane, took French leave from a Royersford home Friday and is still being sought.

Polly could have chosen a better time to leave, but escaped Thursday night during the heavy rain.

Polly, a pet in the home of Henry Derix and family, 200 block of Myrtle street, Royersford, was discovered missing from the cage Thursday night when Derix went to his garage, adjacent to his home, to bring her into the house.

The owner notified police and started a search, so far without result.

### Light Damage Caused Hurricane's Tail

The hurricane, which wrought damage running into the millions in her path through the South, was comparatively considerate to Twin Borough area.

Only minor damage resulted locally from tail winds which accompanied one of the heaviest rainstorms in many years Friday night and Saturday.

The only damage reported was to some wires, trees and corn, while many cellars were flooded by the rain. Repairs of Bell Telephone company and Philadelphia Electric company performed many extra duties.

Volunteer firemen of the three companies were on the alert and available for quick call in the event they would have been needed.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

**JULIUS J. MOORE SR.**, 61, of 420 MAPLE AVENUE, PHOENIXVILLE, father of Mrs. Uriah Fox, 351 Walnut street, Royersford, died in Phoenixville hospital Friday night, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Moore was a lifelong resident of Phoenixville and until his illness was employed at Phoenix Iron and Steel company. He was a member of Sacred Heart church, the Holy Name society and the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Anna E. (Matiasovskii) Moore, seven children, nine grandchildren and a sister, Margaret, wife of Raymond Zaleski, Phoenixville.

Funeral will be held from his home Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by a solemn requiem mass in Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

**GOOD**—In East Vincent, on Friday, Aug. 12, 1955, William H. Good, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Services in Vincent Memorial church at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

**BACH**—At the Charles Johnson Home, on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1955, George Elmer Bach, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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Sands, Florence Burdian, Addy Endy, Annie Reppert, Wilson Endy, Alvin Steltz, Harry Stettler, Charles Mock, Calvin Neiman; third row, Jane Lutz, Annie Neiman, Warren Endy, Norman Mock, William Burdian, George Renninger and George Barlow. The picture was loaned to the Mercury by Norman Mock, 241 Master street.

### Sumneytown Couple Entertains Guests; Philadelphia's Visit in Evansburg; Busy Bee Class Conducts Family Fete

**SUMNEYTOWN**—Phone Haywood 4302, Del. Linwood Renninger, Phone Boyertown 7-4328.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caulfield and daughter of Lansdale and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yerger of Norristown visited the Charles White family recently.

Mrs. Lillian McNabb and Ronald McNabb of Allentown spent several days with the Kenneth Hertz family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breisch

of Red Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breisch and family.

Elmira Sirbaugh of Philadelphia is spending the week at his summer home.

MRS. ALEX SIKORA and son, Keith, spent the weekend with the Kenneth Hertz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. Forrester Frederick visited Katie and Mary Dauman on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westley and daughter, Meda Ann, spent the weekend with the E. B. Benner family.

The Rev. Elton L. Angstadt attended the board of directors meeting at The Lutheran home at Tipton on Tuesday.

A FLORAL TRIBUTE was placed in the chancel of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning in memory of Mrs. David Walker, who passed away ten years ago on August 9, by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hipszler and family of Pennsylvania visited Mr. and Mrs. John Christman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald of East Greenville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges visited her aunt, Mrs. Laura Witmyer in Philadelphia on Sunday.

The Rev. Robert A. Haas, pastor of Frieden's Evangelical and Reformed church, returned to the pulpit at 7 p. m. services on Sunday after a month's vacation. Mrs. June Walker, Lederach, was guest organist for Miss Grace Cressman, vacationing.

The Rev. and Mrs. Haas spent half of their vacation period in attendance at the inter-denominational Rural Leadership school for town and country pastors and their wives at Michigan State university, East Lansing, Michigan.

Men of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of Frieden's Evangelical and Reformed church harvested string beans from the Brotherhood-sponsored "Lord's Acre" tract adjoining the church on Monday evening.

The Youth Fellowship of Frieden's Evangelical and Reformed Church also plans a weekend retreat from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 19 to 21, inclusive at Porter's Lake in the Poconos.

**EVANSBURG**—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Phone Schwenksville 9103, Del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Aiken entertained as their house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Atchinson Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and John Tomlinson all of Philadelphia. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hornberger of Harrisburg.

The Busy Bee class of the Lower Providence Baptist church held its family picnic on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steinbright in Eagleville.

Rebecca Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Yates of Schwenksville, who was born on July 22 at Women's Medical hospital in Philadelphia, was baptized last week at St. Mary's church in Delphi with Father McCall officiating.

The infant wore the baptismal outfit made by hand by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Young, and worn by her grandmother, Mrs. James L. Boswell, both of whom were present at the ceremony. Also present were the infant's other grandparents, Dr. James L. Boswell of Evansburg and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Yates of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo LaBate stood as proxy-godparents in the place of Lieut. and Mrs. John Gallagher, who are stationed in Phoenix, Arizona.

A luncheon at the home of the infant's parents followed with the above mentioned persons present as well as Mrs. John Gallagher Sr. and John O'Donnell both of Philadelphia, Judith Boswell, the LaBate children, Mr. and Mrs. James Boswell and daughter of Trappe, and Mary and Kathy Yates.

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The Rev. and Mrs. George Boswell of Bristol were the luncheon guests last Monday of Dr. and Mrs. James Boswell. The Rev. Boswell, rector in the Episcopal church, is conducting a series of sermons this week.

Mary and Kathy Yates are the house guests for three weeks of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Boswell.

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# Lawrence Hauler, Barbara Elliott Wed with Candlelight Service

At an impressive candlelight ceremony in Parkerford Baptist church Saturday, Barbara Joan Elliott became the bride of Lawrence A. Hauler.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Elliott, Parkerford. Mr. Hauler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Haler, reside in Newtown.

The Rev. R. Earl Marcus, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with bouquets of mixed white flowers and palms. A candelabra centered the decorations.

White ribbons adorned the pews and candles were placed at the church windows.

Roland Marcus of Butler, N.J., sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Till the End of Time" prior to the ceremony. During the ceremony he sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Raymond Willauer was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The gown featured a strapless bodice, under Chantilly lace, with a scalloped v-neckline and short sleeves.

Tiers of nylon tulle and lace accented her bouffant skirt worn over a satin underslip.

With her gown she wore a small cap of nylon tulle adorned with pearls and sequins, with a cathedral length veil of lace.

The bride carried a prayerbook with a white orchid.

Rose Ella Kugler served as maid of honor. She wore a mint green crystallette floor length gown over a taffeta underslip.

Her gown featured a torso bodice, v-neckline and short sleeves. A picture hat of green lace completed her ensemble.

Bridesmaids were: Florence Hauler, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Ronald Elliott, sister-in-law of the bride; Faye Brannan and Mrs. Franklin Weikel.

They wore gowns of orchid, blue, yellow and pink styled as that of the honor attendant.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried old-fashioned bouquets of pastel flowers.

Niece of the bride, Nancy Elliott and niece of the bridegroom, Sally Ann Hauler, attended the bride as flower-girls.

Nancy was gown in white nylon over aqua organza and Sally wore white nylon over coral organza. Their street length dresses featured ruffles of lace on the bodices and collars and short puffed sleeves. They carried baskets of mixed flowers.

Teddy Stanton, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Charles U. Hauler attended his brother as best man. Ushers were: Ronald F. Elliott, brother of the bride; Harry

Hauler, the bridegroom's brother; William Delano and Kinzo Yamamoto.

Approximately 250 persons attended the reception in the church social room following the ceremony. Members of the Rainbow Sunday school class served as hostesses.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Elliott, received in a powder blue dress with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Hauler, wore pink lace with pink and black accessories and an orchid corsage.

For traveling to the New England states, the bride chose a two-piece ensemble of pale blue faille with black accessories and her bridal orchid.

After one week, the newlyweds will reside in Lock Haven.

The new Mrs. Hauler graduated from Spring City High school and Lock Haven State Teachers college. She will begin teaching in Woodward township elementary school this fall.

Mr. Hauler graduated from Council Rock High school in Newtown. He recently was discharged after serving four years with the U. S. Army. He is now a student at Lock Haven State Teachers college.

Guests present at the ceremony were from Newtown, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Bristol, Yardley, Philadelphia and the local areas.

## Supreme Officers Of Lady Reindeer To Be Entertained

Plans for a banquet in honor of supreme officers of the Lady Reindeer were made at a meeting of the local herd, Wednesday evening.

Appointed to a committee on arrangements, when the group met in the O of IA hall, were: Mrs. Gertrude Knode, president of the local organization; Mrs. Leah Pattison, Mrs. Dorothy Law, Mrs. Bertie Krammes, Mrs. Elizabeth Reider.

Mrs. Doris Custer, Mrs. Beatrice Neyer, Mrs. Mabel Bower, Mrs. Annie Weller, Mrs. Freda Steeley, Mrs. Edith Flanagan and Mrs. Lurena Smith.

Entertainment for the event, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Die Casters' club, will be planned by: Mrs. Krammes, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Custer and Ida Yeager.

On the ticket committee are Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Smith.

The degree team will meet at the home of Mrs. Pattison, Old Reading Pike, Stowe, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Announcement was made there will not be a regular meeting until Wednesday, Sept. 14, as most of the members will be attending a convention in Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday, Aug. 22 until Saturday, August 24.

Mrs. Lillian Ginder, Mrs. Florence Matthews, Mrs. Steeley, Mrs. Eleanor Koval and Mrs. Knode were recipients of special prizes.

## Profit-Producing Projects Planned By Junior WSCS

Coventryville Methodist church's newest group, the Junior Women's Society of Christian Service, planned new money-making ventures at a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moses, Pottstown Star Route.

Under the direction of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Batdorf, the group voted to have a plastics demonstration in the near future, and to sell various items.

With the profits of these projects, the organization decided to purchase a coffee urn for use at church activities.

Project investigations were handled by Mrs. Richard Hohl, Mrs. Nathan Hughes, Mrs. Mark Runkel and Mrs. Kenneth Moses.

The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. Leroy Dunn and a poem by Mrs. Ralph Moses.

After announcement of the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Runkel, with Mary Dunn as co-hostess, the business session was adjourned and a social followed.

Present were: Beatrice Porter, Mrs. Kenneth Batdorf, Mrs. Kenneth Moses, Mrs. Ralph Moses, Mrs. Robert Fries, Mrs. Dunn, Shirley Fries, Peggy Ann Kulp, Mrs. Donald Dawson, Mrs. Runkel, Mrs. Harry Wunderlich, Mrs. Roy Braum, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Conrad Batdorf and Charlotte Laver.

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# Women's Activities



NIAGARA FALLS HONEYMOONERS—Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Nesley Jr. (above), are honeymooning in Niagara Falls after their marriage Aug. 6 in St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown. Mrs. Nesley is the former Shirley Schweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweitzer, Douglassville RD 1. Mr. Nesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nesley Sr., reside on Pottstown Star Route. Upon their return the newlyweds will reside in Nantmeal.

## Surprise Shower, Given in Sister's Home Honors September Bride-to-Be, Joanne Hish

Joanne Hish was honored at a surprise bridal shower which took place recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Lozorak, Pottstown Route 20.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Edwin Boyer and Sophie Hiss.

Miss Hiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyer, 632 Howard street, Stowe, will become the bride of Daniel P. Stercula, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stercula Jr., 457 Beech street.

The couple will exchange vows in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church Saturday, Sept. 3.

Decorations consisted of a white umbrella suspended from the ceiling. Attached to it were pink and white streamers and wedding bells. The honored guest was seated beneath these decorations to open her gifts.

A buffet luncheon was served to: Mrs. Josephine Soltysik, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Soltysik and Lillian Soltysik, all from Reading.

Also, Mrs. Nina Hegedus, Anna Rull, Mrs. Marianne Monaghan, Mrs. Anna Weikel, Mrs. Rose Pickar, Mrs. Amelia Slaby, Roz Zezenski, Mrs. Mary Shanta, Christine Shanta, Mrs. Helen Sodaski, Barbara Sodaski, Mrs. Paul Surma, Margaret Stercula, Mrs. John Stercula Sr.

And, Mrs. John Stercula Jr., Mrs. Joseph Stercula, Mrs. William Stercula, Mrs. Virginia Stercula, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson F. Miller and children, Gordon and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hiss and children, Stephen and Paulette. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas

Bakay and children, Lindi and Sheri; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lozorak Sr. and son, Stephen Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kneue, Mrs. Edwin Boyer, Daniel P. Stercula.

Absentee gifts were received from: Mrs. Sophie Soltysik, Christine Soltysik, Mrs. Regina Abrams, Jean Abrams, Mrs. Sandra Heimbach, Mrs. Susan Haws, Mary Louise Ritchie, Mrs. Rita Calvario, Theresa Rull, Joan Horst, Mrs. Marie Haines, Mrs. Barbara Buck and Mrs. Sue Moyer.

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# 350 Guests Attend Double Ring Wedding Of Jane Barndt, Maurice Tunncliffe

In one of the largest weddings of the weekend E. Jane Barndt became the bride of Maurice Tunncliffe. The couple exchanged vows in Grace Lutheran church before more than 350 guests.

Vases of gladioli and palms backed the altar, which was illuminated by candlelight. The Rev. John Hassler, acting pastor, and the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor of St. John's church, Summerville, officiated at the double ring services.

Miss Barndt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barndt, 547 Willow street. Mr. Tunncliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tunncliffe, reside at Pottstown Route 18.

Prior to the wedding Gordon Shanabrook presented a short recital of bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white tulle over tissue faille, ballerina length and styled with a pleated bodice, small collar and cap sleeves.

A band of lace encircled the bouffant skirt, which was worn over petticoats. With her gown the bride wore a queen's coronet securing a fingertip veil edged with lace.

A lace-covered white Bible was carried by the bride, with a white orchid.

Mrs. John R. Kolb, a sister of the bridegroom, served as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Laurence Jackson and Phyllis Hall.

Attendants were gownned alike in ballerina length costumes of crystallette. Their gowns were fashioned with draped strapless bodices, bouffant skirts and draped shrug jackets. They wore matching mitts and horsehair hats with complexion veils.

Bridal attendants carried cascade bouquets of yellow carnations tied with ribbons to match their gowns. Mrs. Kolb wore pale blue; Mrs. Jackson chose mint green and Miss Hall wore pale yellow.

John R. Kolb was best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were Laurence Jackson and John Karst.

White streamers and wedding bells decorated the Odd Fellows hall for the couple's reception. Mrs. Barndt, mother of the bride, received in a Dior blue lace gown with white accessories.

Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Tunncliffe, chose a ballerina gown of pink and rose embroidery, worn with matching hat and handbag and white accessories.

Hostesses for the reception were: Martha Platt, Eta Bush, Mary Shaner, Mary Richards, Lottie Gehris, Alice Swartwood and Lilian Rubright.

To begin their wedding trip the new Mrs. Tunncliffe chose a pink dotted swiss dress with lace inserts, worn with white accessories and her bridal orchid.

Upon their return, on Wednesday, they will reside at 42 East Fifth street.

The bride is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school in the class of 1952. Mr. Tunncliffe graduated from schools in Sheffield, England, and is associated with the J. C. Penney store here.

## Ramona Deery Feted At Surprise Shower By Mrs. Missimer

Pink, green and yellow streamers fell from a decorated umbrella to gifts presented to Ramona Deery Friday night at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. Carl D. Missimer, at 861 North Warren street.

Miss Deery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ger George Deery, Linfield, will become the bride of Bruce R. Missimer, a brother-in-law of the hostess, in Linfield Reformed church Saturday.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Missimer of the North Warren street address.

Shower guests attending were: Mrs. George Deery, Mrs. John Fleisch, Mrs. Ralph Weissner, Mrs. Leonard Almond, Mrs. Frank Babel Sr., Jo Ann Seibert.

And, Mrs. Calvin Seibert, Mrs. Wallace Gehris, Mrs. Gordon Haver, Barbara Missimer, Mrs. Carl F. Missimer and Mrs. Howard Yerger.

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# Nawrocki-Munley Rites Are Performed in Bally

Most Blessed Sacrament church of Bally was the scene of the marriage of Catherine C. Munley and Paul Nawrocki Friday morning, with the Rev. Charles Allwein officiating.

Miss Munley is a daughter of Mrs. Bridget Munley of Shenandoah, and the late Festus Munley. Mr. Nawrocki is a son of Edward Nawrocki of Monaca, and the late Mrs. Helen Nawrocki.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white satin. The strapless bodice of her gown was covered with a jacket of Chantilly lace, styled with wrist-length sleeves and a fitted bodice.

Her shoulder veil was caught to a flower cap, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies and pompons.

Anna Munley, sister of the bride, served as her only attendant. As maid of honor, she wore a pale blue dress styled as that of the bride. Her headgear was a crown of flowers, and she carried a similar bouquet of yellow flowers.

Jean Nawrocki served as best man for his brother.

After a wedding breakfast at the Berkshire hotel, Reading, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Pocono mountains. Upon their return they will reside in Monaca.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Reading Catholic High school and served in the U. S. Army for two years.

Prior to the wedding the bride was guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. James F. Lyman. Ulando Giordano and Mrs. Stanley Krof also entertained the bride. A surprise shower also was given by the Nurses' Alumni association of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

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# Evelyn Rapp Bride Of Wesley Miller

Palms and mixed white flowers banked the altar of St. Vincent's Reformed church, Spring City RD, yesterday for the marriage of Evelyn Rapp and Wesley Miller, performed there by the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor.

Miss Rapp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Rapp, Township Line road. Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, reside at 465 North Evans street.

Before the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Ramona Deery, accompanied by Kenneth I. Miller at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of lace and tulle over satin, the lace bodice fashioned with a pearl and iridescent trimmed collar, and wrist-pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt was of tulle.

Her shoulder-length veil fell from a crown of pearls and iridescents. The bride carried a bouquet of white mums with purple spotted vanda orchids.

Nancy Horner served as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Joan Sterner and Mrs. Carl Stahl. Donna Rapp, a niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, and the flowergirl was Jeanne Rapp, another niece.

Attendants were gowned in

taffeta, their gowns styled with shirred strapless bodices topped with shirred boleros, and bouffant skirts.

Miss Horner wore yellow, with a matching crown, and the bridesmaids wore blue. The junior bridesmaid was in blue, and the flowergirl was attired in yellow.

They carried bouquets of mums tied with ribbons to match their gowns. The flowergirl carried a basket of mixed summer flowers.

Mr. Miller was attended by Carl Stahl as best man. His ushers were Rocco Bianchini and Lawrence Wismer, a cousin of the bride. Jeffrey Gauger served as ringbearer.

Following the ceremony more than 200 guests were received in the church social rooms. Mrs. Rapp, mother of the bride, wore a gray and yellow print voile dress with natural accessories and a corsage of yellow spider mums.

Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Miller, chose a gray and pink print costume worn with white accessories and a corsage of pink spider mums.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip the couple will reside temporarily with the parents of the bride.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are graduates of Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1952.

Mrs. Miller is employed as a secretary at Sanatoga Trailer Sales company. Mr. Miller is an employee of Schulz Baking company.

## Howard J. Marr Initiated Into Kappa Delta Pi

A North Coventry teacher received two honors during his summer course at Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York City.

Howard J. Marr, 373 Kline avenue, a third-grade teacher in North Coventry elementary school, was initiated, the past Wednesday, into Kappa Delta Pi, a National honor society in education.

He was also named vice president of the Penn State club, composed of 35 Pennsylvania students attending Summer graduate sessions.

Mr. Marr, returned home Friday evening, having completed his second summer of work toward a Master's degree in education for mentally retarded children.

## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Dorothy E. Woodley, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Bennett, 985 North Warren street, maternity; Mrs. Lois Long, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mabel Hines, Pottstown Route 18, medical; John Knight, 370 High street, medical; William H. Daniels, Sassamansville, medical; J. Robert Burns, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Anelina DeMaril, West High street, maternity; Mrs. Shirley Lightcap, Pottstown Route 20, maternity; Frank Skokowski, 892 South street, surgical; Florence Kircher, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Jean Korbel, 1128 Center avenue, maternity; Harry Levingood, 457 Hanover street, medical; Earl Stong, 883 Queen street, medical; Frederick Ayres, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Clara Elzezer, Fairview Village, medical; Florence Leopold, Limerick, medical; Ada V. Martin, 762 High street, medical.

Discharged: Kathleen Cipraro, 380 South street, medical; Ted Hartenstine, 1552 Swamp pike, Gilbertsville, medical; Hazel Minnick, 247 East Seventh avenue, Trappe, medical; Donna Jo Neal, Pottstown RD 2, medical; David Swavely, 944 Queen street, medical; Lois Twisdale, 1150 High street, medical; Daris Lee Vasko, Royersford RD 1, medical; Frances Czeiner, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Erlene Corum, 613 Water street, surgical; Myrtle Brooke, 618 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Joanne Thompson, Norristown RD 3, maternity; Anna M. Brunner, 951 High street, surgical; Joseph Malak, 350 Beech street, surgical.

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Mary J. Mengel, 170 North Charlotte street.

Clair Marks, Graterford.

Kenneth D. Reinert, Gilbertsville.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Diane Amelia Barto, 174 South Franklin street.

Bernice Griesemer, 453 King street.

Ruth E. Lightcap, 124 Sunrise lane.

John A. Merrill, 369 Chestnut street.

James Bertoli, 204 Elm street, South Pottstown.

William Keeler, 57 Hilltop road, Pottstown RD 4.

Charles Letterhouse, Bally.

Joyce Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ewing, 11 West Fourth street.

Mary Faust, Gilbertsville.

David W. Clemmer, 333 North Reading avenue, New Berlinville.

Josephine Butler, 132 Mintzer street.

Patricia Borowy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borowy, 455 Water street.

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Cpl. William Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, Linfield.

James Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, Linfield.

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**Future Daughter-in-Law Shirley Collopy Is Honored by Mrs. Brimmer at Shower**

A treasure hunt at the home of Mrs. George Brimmer Jr., Limerick road, Wednesday night resulted in the discovery of bridal gifts for Shirley Collopy.

Clues to the hiding places of the gifts were attached to white streamers falling from a decorated sprinkling can.

The party hostess, Mrs. Brimmer, is Miss Collopy's future mother-in-law. On Sept. 10 Miss Collopy will become the bride of Edward Brimmer in St. James' Reformed church, Limerick.

The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collopy, 239 South Main street, Spring City.

Shower guests included: Mrs. Gerald Collopy, Mrs. Clarence Collopy, Mrs. Robert Leister and children, Susie and Bobby; Gwen Jefferies, Mrs. Richard Dix and son, Ricky; Mrs. Earl Grater, Mrs. Ernest Hutman Jr. and daughter, Barbara.

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# Grace Lutheran Church Is Scene Of Stanton-Romich Marriage

Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, in Grace Lutheran church, Nancy Louise Stanton became the bride of Lawrence Andrew Romich Jr.

A single ring ceremony was choice of Miss Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garfield Stanton, 212 South Franklin street and Mr. Romich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrew Romich Sr., 876 North Hanover street.

The Rev. John Hassler, acting pastor of the church, officiated before an altar adorned with white gladioli.

Prior to the ceremony "Oh Perfect Love," "The Family Hymn" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by soloist Lucille Jackson; Florence Erb, church organist, at the console.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in embroidered white nylon organdy over white taffeta. Embroidery marked the rounded neckline of the sleeveless long torso bodice. An embroidered band centered the full, gathered, ballerina length skirt.

With it she wore short white gloves and carried a Colonial bouquet of white pompons and ivy. Her complexion veil was held by a half hat of nylon organdy, trimmed with seed pearls and iridescents.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Margaret Stanton. Her

ballerina length dress was of lavender swiss dotted with white. A softly rounded neckline and puffed bosom were features of the long fitted bodice.

Just below the bust line was a sash of white taffeta, which dipped slightly to fasten with a bow and long streamer ends in the center back.

With this she wore white shoes, gloves and a hair bandeau of orchid leaves, tipped with rhinestones. Her flowers were lavender and white pompons and asters in a small wicker basket.

Bridesmaids, Joan Romich, sister of the bridegroom and Nina Sova wore costumes identical in style to that of the honor attendant. Their gowns were of white swiss, dotted with green; head pieces and sashes of ivy green. They carried baskets of yellow and white pompons, asters and ivy.

The duties of best man were performed by William Himmelberger. Ushers were Wesley Miles and Paul Reigner.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Stanton, chose an afternoon dress of printed silk, white flowers on a background of peacock blue. With it she wore a small black velvet hat, trimmed in white and white gloves.

Mrs. Romich, mother of the bridegroom, wore an afternoon frock of iridescent crystal silk, slate blue in color. Her small hat was of dark blue velvet, embroidered with matching iridescent sequins. White gloves and dark blue shoes completed her outfit.

Both mothers wore shoulder corsages of white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was given in the social room of the West End firehall. Gladioli and white candles in crystal candle holders decorated the bridal table.

Music for dancing was provided by a three-piece band.

To conclude the bride's waltz, the couple danced out the door to leave for a honeymoon to an undisclosed destination. Upon their return they will reside on Vine street in Stowe.

Mr. Romich is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school, his bride was a student there.

## Wedding

### Anniversaries

Applications for marriage licenses were made at Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Daniel K. Schoenly, Gilbertsville, and Joan Y. Burkert, 116 College street, Boyertown.

Donald R. Oxenford and Helen M. Smith, both of Douglassville RD 2.



# Reimers Wins Batting Crown

Dutch Reimers, stocky first baseman for Diamond Glass, is the new City Softball league batting champ with an average of .553. With a 3 for 4 night in the final game of the regular season, Reimers captured the crown won last year by Tom "Bones" Koren, the St. John's outfielder who slipped to .314 this season.

Reimers collected 21 hits in his 38 times at bat. He was the only player in the league with more than 20 hits.

In second place for the batting championship was Tex Twardowski, of St. John's, who finished the regular season with a .474 mark.

Pottstown Athletic association's Dick Umstead ranked third with .444, followed by Tom Wentzel of GI Raiders with .415.

St. John's Monk Weber was up to bat the most times, 50.

The only batter to hit 1,000 was Charlie Kazmorovich who played with St. John's and hit safely in his only two times at bat.

All these figures were compiled by Earl Strom, director of the City Softball league.

AB	H	BA
Kazmorovich, SJ	2	2.000
Turoso, SJ	5	.300
Reimers, DG	38	.553
Spivak, D	2	.500
Kohler, SJ	2	.500
Spivak, SJ	8	.300
Twardowski, SJ	38	.474
Umstead, PAA	11	.444
Wentzel, PAA	26	.415
Levensgood, GI	7	.357
Wentzel, GI	17	.412
Monaghan, PAA	29	.412
Levensgood, GI	17	.412
Endy, D	17	.412
Moore, PAA	25	.400
Edelman, PAA	31	.387
Rhodes, PAA	13	.385
Peiffer, PAA	34	.353
Orndorff, GI	29	.310
Garner, DG	48	.310
C. Saylor, GI	12	.300
Kurtz, HT	16	.300
Asmuth, SJ	42	.272
Bauer, SJ	17	.294
Roen, PAA	19	.368
Seiler, PAA	11	.364
Cleavantine, DG	37	.351
Chesnut, GI	41	.341
McCruden, D	15	.333
Gest, D	9	.333
Tyson, DG	6	.333
Lysoy, DG	6	.333
Kurtz, DG	6	.333
Braunburg, GI	24	.333
Haines, GI	3	.333
Bauer, SJ	42	.325
D. Gusepoff, SJ	40	.325
Reider, HT	34	.324
Beckley, PAA	19	.316
Jackman, D	19	.316
Reininger, SJ	38	.312
Pennypacker, DG	19	.312
Waller, DG	15	.312
Koren, SJ	35	.311
Stokes, HT	16	.311
Trojan, DG	45	.311
Zimmer, D	45	.311
Widworth, DG	46	.304
Dilliplane, GI	18	.300
Carabon, DG	20	.300
Gresh, DG	40	.300
Dinnocenti, SJ	10	.300
E. Saylor, GI	27	.294
Sirocki, SJ	17	.294
Kramer, PAA	35	.286
Lock, PAA	39	.286
Kerr, SJ	36	.278
H. Levensgood, GI	29	.276
Lever, PAA	29	.276
Custer, DG	11	.276
C. Levensgood, GI	33	.273
Gonder, PAA	34	.265
Foley, PAA	35	.265
Schuchow, SJ	35	.257
Scherer, D	39	.256
Henry, PAA	4	.250
Marquette, PAA	44	.250
Whitehurst, PAA	24	.250
Jackley, GI	4	.250
Lucarelli, D	12	.250
Shannon, PAA	29	.241
Webster, SJ	30	.240
Trach, DG	34	.235
Kosowski, SJ	17	.235
Wien, DG	13	.231
Paetz, GI	26	.231
Bowman, D	27	.222
Poster, SJ	9	.222
Seafors, PAA	42	.214
Glutz, HT	14	.214
Mistner, PAA	14	.214
Edwards, HT	14	.214
Mittnacht, HT	14	.214
Koneski, DG	47	.213
Moore, D	19	.213
C. Levensgood, GI	29	.207
Leighton, PAA	10	.200
Peroni, SJ	5	.200
Bernhardt, SJ	5	.200
Christman, DG	10	.200
Kellerman, HT	10	.200
Saylor, HT	5	.200

Monk Kellar, driving a borrowed car owned by Wayne Carl, set a new track record while winning his first feature event last night at Hatfield Speedway.

With his own car in the repair shop, Kellar piloted the Carl stock car to a 20-lap record of 8:19.6.

While winning the second preliminary heat, Kellar also posted a new standard of 3:17.9 for eight laps.

Starting in 12th position it took Kellar eight laps to work his way to the front. Red Lesher finished in second place.

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Philadelphia Eagles	21	Baltimore Colts	6
San Francisco 49ers	60	Pittsburgh Steelers	14
Green Bay Packers	31	New York Giants	24

**Bob Sweikert Sets Heidelberg Marks; Musselman 3d**

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14 (AP)—Bob Sweikert, winner of the 500-mile Memorial Day race at Indianapolis this year, whizzed in first in the 50-lap feature event at Heidelberg raceway today. He broke one track record and set two new ones.

Sweikert, 28, of Indianapolis, arrived at the track by helicopter, landing on the infield before some 9000 spectators.

In the time trials for the program—sanctioned by the American Automobile association—Sweikert broke an old record for one lap around the half-mile oval by qualifying in his Offenhauser in 22.87 seconds. The old record of 22.94 was set by Tommy Hinnershitz of Oley, in 1949.

Sweikert also set two new records—3:08.78 for eight laps and 20:06.7 for the 50-lap feature. Those two distances had never been run by AAA sanctioned cars at Heidelberg before.

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**BIG LIFT FOR YANKS**—One of the three big names the Yanks acquired in that deal with Baltimore last winter, Don Larsen (above), 6'4" right-hander, may prove to be the key man in that deal. Larsen, who was 1-1 with the Yanks when he was sent to their Denver club, now has won three in a row for the Yanks since being recalled. With Denver Larsen had a 9-1 record.

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**TRAINING CAMP: NO BOXING THIS DAY FOR MARCIANO, MOORE**—It's not all work and no play for the Sept. 20 heavyweight title bout participants in training in the east. For, the cameraman this day catches Rocky Marciano, the heavy king, refereeing a

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### BOROS CAROMS SHOT OFF CROWD TO WIN "WORLD"

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Taxi-turn Julius Boros, aided by a "gift" par on the mean 70th hole when his tee shot caromed from a mass of spectators and onto the green, today won the "World" title and golf's biggest payoff with a 72-hole total of 281—7 under par.

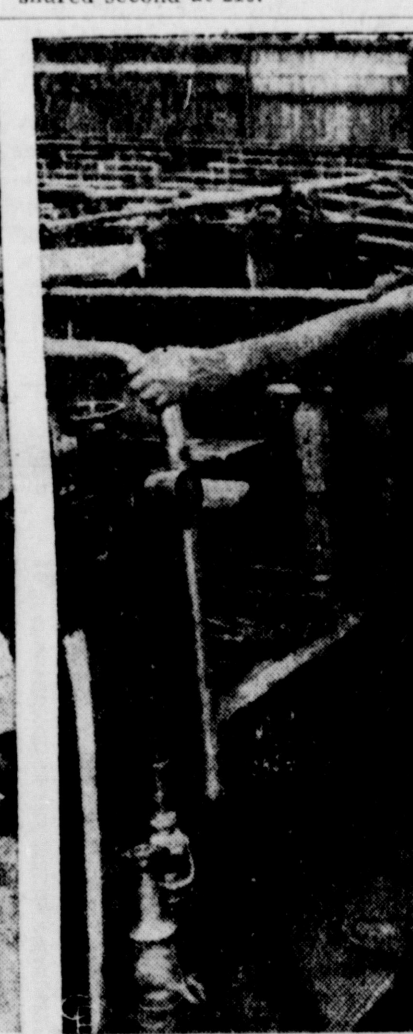
The 35-year-old pro from Southern Pines, N. C., who captured the 1952 "World" crown in a playoff with Cary Middlecoff, waded through a swarming crowd estimated at 53,000 for a closing 26-34—70 in a finale of blow-ups.

Strapping 200-pound Boros, coming back this year to win \$15,000 on the tourney circuit after breaking his leg on a fishing trip in 1954, collected a fabulous \$50,000 in cash, a guaranteed all-expense paid exhibition contract of 55 matches at \$1,000 each and an option for 50 more.

**TAKING SECOND**, worth \$10,000, was 39-year-old Freddie Haas, the 1937 National Intercollegiate champion from LSU and 1953 member of the Ryder Cup team. Haas, who registers from Claremont, Calif., shrugged off the pressure for a 35-33—68, best round of the day, and a 283 tally.

The fluid-swinging Boros, whose last victories were in the 1954 Ardmore and Manakiki opens, was only two strokes off the pace entering the final round.

Bo Wininger led at 209 and Wally Ulrich and Gene Littler shared second at 210.



**Camp Kanoo bout at Ferndale, N.Y., and Archie Moore, the light heavyweight titleholder who seeks Rocky's crown, getting in some hot licks aboard a fire truck at North Adams, Mass.**



**"BEST TRADE . . ."** Some of the best trades are the ones that never are made. "Because just such a 'trade' was made last winter, Wally Post is torturing National league pitchers for the Cincinnati Redlegs in place of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Dodgers agreed to trade three players to the Reds for Post, then changed their minds. In the first 115 games this season Post batted .314, hit 29 home runs and drove in 85 runs.

### Tennis Tournament To Be Resumed Monday, Aug. 22

The Recreation commission tennis tournament which started the past Wednesday, and was interrupted by the recent rainy weather, will be resumed Monday, Aug. 22 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Linda Ann McCabe is the only champion to be crowned. She defeated Carol Hunter for the junior girls title. Chippie Peroni and J. J. McCabe will battle it out for the junior boys crown.

Lowrey Burgess, Bobby Hendricks, Ben and Ray Fredricks, and Tom Heath are some of the players shooting for the seniors boys championship. In the senior girls division, Connie Smith, Bonnie Eisinger, Margaret Scheffey and Mary Alice McCabe are still in the running.

### BALL DIAMONDS AT MEMORIAL PARK FLOODED

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE APPEARS OFF

A swimming meet would have been more appropriate and easier to hold at Memorial park over the weekend than the four baseball games that were scheduled on the inundated diamonds.

"Connie" submerged the three fields on Saturday and late last night the infield of the No. 2 diamond was still under water.

There appears to be little chance of tonight's games in the Kne-Hi, Junior and Sunday School leagues being played. This will throw the schedule of all three leagues further out of kilter.

The outlook for play at Franklin field annex tonight appears brighter. The City Softball league diamond always drains fast and a day of strong sunlight will probably thaw the infield.

After rainouts both Thursday and Friday night, PAR and GI Raiders will attempt to play the second game in their CSL semi-finals series. PAR leads, 1-0, in the best of five set.

**CHUCK BROWN**, director of the Sunday School league, said last night that he hopes Trinity Reformed and First Baptist can hold their playoff game for the regular season championship tonight. Those two teams finished in a tie with 9-3 records.

Friday's washout between Emmanuel and St. Peter's will go on tomorrow night. Another postponement of tonight's game will move it back to Wednesday night.

Emmanuel still has a chance to make the playoffs. A victory over St. Peter's will tie Emmanuel with Baptist-Bethel for fourth place. That means another playoff game must be held and Brown has that slated for Thursday night.

**The Kne-Hi and Junior leagues each lost a pair of games over the weekend.**

Henry Stofko, Kne-Hi director, will have to try to fit the Elks-Linfield game in somewhere before the playoffs start. The All-Star game, to be held yesterday, was postponed until after the playoffs which are slated to open Monday, Aug. 22.

**CURLY RICKETTS**, Junior league boss, will really have to do some juggling to complete his regular schedule before his playoffs begin. His slate is crowded for the next two weeks with Stove Lions and Kenilworth on tonight's roster.

The stock car races were also called off at Sanatoga speedway Saturday night and golfing activity in the Senior tournament at Brookside Country club was nullified.

### Valdes-Satterfield Clash Heads Fight Card This Week

Nino Valdes, giant Cuban heavyweight contender, risks his standing Wednesday night against hard-punching Bob Satterfield in a 10-round match at Chicago Stadium.

Satterfield, an inconsistent scrapper with a big punch has lost 19 out of 60 but has floored his opponent in most of his fights.

The heavyweight scrap will be carried on network radio and television starting at 10 p. m. Pottstown time.

Valdes hasn't fought since he lost to Archie Moore at Las Vegas. His career record for 44 starts is 33-9-2.

Joe Miceli, New York welter who recently gave Art Aragon a bad beating, gets another Los Angeles match Thursday against Don Jordan of Los Angeles.

**A NEW FIGHT CLUB** opens at Elmira, N. Y. Tuesday where Orlando Zulueta of Cuba boxes Glen Flanagan of St. Paul in an outdoor show.

The Monday TV show from St. Nicholas arena in New York brings in two new faces in a middleweight match between Jimmy King, world traveler from Birmingham, Ala. and Neal Rivers of Niagara Falls, N. Y. King has been boxing in Europe for several months. Rivers has been doing most of his fighting in California.

### Landis Store Faces Palm in Playoffs

Landis Store will play Palm tonight in their third and final game in the Mont-Berks Softball league semi-finals at East Greenville at 6:30 o'clock.

The winner of tonight's game will play Eagle AA Wednesday night in the first of a three-game final series.

## Fur, Fin and Campfire

By JACK SORDS



IT IS SOMETIMES A GOOD IDEA TO TAKE A ZIG-ZAG COURSE WHEN TROLLING. IT COVERS THE AREA MORE THOROUGHLY.

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Illustrated by King Features Syndicate

### Big Night for Del

## Ennis Threat to Move In Top RBI Company

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14—One scroll was Joe DiMaggio who of baseball's most underrated players finally comes in for his share of justified recognition when "Del Ennis Night" is staged at Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia on Thursday, August 25.

For the better part of ten years, unheralded Del Ennis has gone about the business of swatting home runs and knocking Phillie mates across the plate at a rate surpassed by few hitters in the long history of the game. Rarely, however, have any plaudits been cast his way.

Not until this year, when America's baseball fans voted him into the starting lineup of the National League All-Star team was there any indication that anyone outside the ranks of the Philadelphia ball club recognized the worth of the unobtrusive Quaker City native son.

When Ennis registered the 1000th run-batted-in of his major league career the night of Aug. 9, chroniclers of the game began to mention his name along with some of the top all-time run producers.

Barring injury or some unforeseen development, Ennis well might move into the top ten in the all-time RBI ranks before he stows away his bat for keeps.

The top ten:

Player	RBI's	Full Seasons
Babe Ruth	2209	16
Lou Gehrig	1991	14
Jimmy Fox	1921	14
Ty Cobb	1901	19
Mel Ott	1860	18
Al Simmons	1827	16
Goose Goslin	1609	15
Rogers Hornsby	1579	19
Tris Speaker	1559	19
Harry Heilmann	1549	14

Ennis' 1000-plus total is the more remarkable in view of the fact he reached that figure before completing ten full seasons. When he reaches the RBI century mark a couple of weeks hence, it will mark the sixth year in which he has driven in 100-or-more runs.

Sturdy and muscular at 30 years of age, Ennis should be driving in runs for several more years and needs to produce at his present rate only four or five more years to move into the RBI upper strata.

The last man to be entered on the "lifetime 1500-or-more" RBI's list was . . .

Ennis broke into baseball in 1943 but didn't reach the majors until the 1946 season. He served with the Navy in 1944 and 1945, two years he probably would have spent with the Phillies since he made a big splash in his first (and only) year of minor league ball in 1943. He hit .346 with Trenton of the Inter-State league that year, slammed 18 homers and drove in 93 runs.

In his first year with the Phillies in 1946, he was named "Rookie of the Year" by the Sporting News. Del reached the 100 mark in RBI's for the first time in 1949 and has driven home 100-or-more runs five of the past six years.

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### Managers Scrappier Than Players

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—Caught short:

Any complaints about the sissy brand of baseball being played today were slightly offset by that picture of Connie Risti, manager of the Corpus Christi, Tex., team, landing a Marciano right to the chops of an opposing pitcher. And also accounts of the brawl not long ago between Redleg manager Birdie Tebbetts and Cardinal pilot Harry Walker. Maybe that's the trouble—the managers are doing the scrapping instead of the play by AAA sanctioned cars at Heidelberg before.

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# Roberts Beats Newk for 19th Win

## Phils Win Opener in 10th, 3-2; Brooks Tab 2d in 13th, 5-4

BROOKLYN, Aug. 14 (P)—Robinson outpitched Don Newcombe in a stirring 10-inning duel today, hurling the Philadelphia Phillies to a 3-2 victory over Brooklyn but the Dodgers came back to win the second game of the doubleheader 5-4 in 13 innings.

Willie Jones singled Richie Ashburn home with the run that gave Roberts his 19th victory against 9 defeats. Newcombe, also gunning for his 19th triumph, was charged with his third loss.

Carl Furillo broke up the nightcap with a two-out single that scored Duke Snider from third. Snider had reached base after forcing Pee Wee Reese at second, and had advanced to third when Gil Hodges was credited with a



ROBIN ROBERTS ... 1 More for another 20-game

## Yankees Throttle Orioles, 7-2, 20-6, Take Move Into 2d

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14 (P)—The New York Yankees showered soggy Memorial Stadium with base hits, including two homers by Hank Bauer to lambast the Baltimore Orioles 7-2 and 20-6 today and take second place in the American League.

The double victory moved the Yanks to within half a game of the leading Cleveland Indians who were beaten by Kansas City 7-3. Chicago gave way as the runner-up, although victorious 5-4 over Detroit.

First Game

NEW YORK	BALTIMORE
Bauer, rf, 2 0 0	Marsh, 2b, 2 0 0
Rizzuto, ss, 4 0 0	Abraham, 3b, 2 0 0
Berra, c, 5 2 4	Phillips, cf, 1 0 0
Mantle, lf, 3 1 0	Dyk, 1b, 2 0 0
Skowron, 1b, 2 1 4	Triandis, 2b, 1 0 0
McPhee, 2b, 1 1 1	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
Howard, cf, 2 0 0	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
Nolan, lf, 2 0 0	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
Ford, 2b, 2 0 0	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
Konstanty, p, 2 0 0	Lopat, 2b, 2 0 0

Totals 34 10 27 11

Second Game

NEW YORK	BALTIMORE
Bauer, rf, 6 3 2	Marsh, 2b, 2 0 0
Colman, 3b, 5 3 3	Phillips, cf, 2 0 0
Berra, c, 4 3 0	Phillips, cf, 2 0 0
Silvers, c, 0 0 0	Pope, 2b, 2 0 0
Collins, lf, 1 0 0	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
Collins, lf, 1 0 0	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
McPhee, 2b, 1 1 1	Gray, 3b, 0 0 0
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## Bosox Snap Slump To Win Pair From Senators, 9-6, 2-1

BOSTON, Aug. 14 (P)—Big Norm Zauchin slammed a pair of home runs and drove in five runs in the first game and young George Susce hurled a strong seven-hitter in the nightcap today as the Boston Red Sox snapped out of a slump by sweeping a doubleheader from the Washington Nationals 9-6 and 2-1.

Zauchin increased his home run total to 28 while pounding his 23rd and 24th home runs of the season as the Red Sox ended a three-game losing streak in the opener.

Susce, who earlier in the season fired a one-hitter at Kansas City, pitched his way out of trouble in the first, fourth and sixth innings while gaining his sixth victory against five losses.

First Game

WASHINGTON	BOSTON
Yost, 3b, 2 2 0	Klaus, ss, 5 0 1
Vernon, 1b, 3 0 0	Stump, 2b, 4 0 0
Seivers, lf, 4 1 0	Jensen, rf, 2 2 2
Paola, cf, 1 4 0	Henry, p, 1 0 2
Courtney, c, 2 0 0	Jensen, rf, 2 2 2
McPhee, 2b, 1 1 1	White, cf, 4 1 4
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## STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	34	25	.574
New York	33	26	.558
St. Louis	31	28	.522
Chicago	28	31	.475
Milwaukee	26	33	.441

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	27	37	.423
New York	26	38	.406
St. Louis	25	39	.391
Chicago	24	40	.377
Milwaukee	23	41	.359

## Antonelli, Hearn Hurl Giant Victories

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (P)—Southpaw Johnny Antonelli and right-hander Jim Hearn put together two well-pitched games as the New York Giants swept both ends of today's doubleheader from the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 and 3-1.

Sid Gordon, purchased from the Pirates earlier this season, won the opener with a two-run homer off Vern Law in the ninth inning.

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DETROIT, Aug. 14 (P)—Lefty threw too late to the bag on Billy Pierce, although rocked for two home runs, beat the Detroit Tigers for the first time in exactly two years today, spacing out five hits to give the Chicago White Sox a 5-4 victory before 14,980 in Briggs Stadium.

The White Sox scored the winning run in the eighth inning when Jim Rivera raced in from third on Walt Dropo's infield hopper to second.

Pierce, whose last triumph over Detroit was on Aug. 14, 1954, a 7-0 shutout, was touched for home runs by Bill Tuttle and Al Kaline.

The little lefty was locked in a 4-4 tie with Detroit's Ned Garver going into the eighth.

Jim Rivera started Chicago's winning rally with a single to right, his third hit of the game. He reached second when Garver

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- Morning**
- 6:48 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
  - 6:50 3 FARM MARKET REPORTS.
  - 6:55 3 WEATHER. Pat Landon.
  - 7:00 10 THE MORNING SHOW.
  - 7:25 10 CHEF ALBERT.
  - 7:30 10 THE MORNING SHOW.
  - 8:30 6 ROMPER ROOM. With Claire.
  - 9:00 3 LET SCOTT DO IT.
  - 9:30 6 MORNING TREAT. "Rhythm Parade."
  - 10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.
  - 10:00 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
  - 10:30 3 PARENT TIME.
  - 10:30 10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.
  - 10:45 3 THE SHEILA GRAHAM SHOW.
  - 11:00 3 HOME. Arlene Francis.
  - 6 ACTION PLAYHOUSE. "Valley of Fear."
  - 11:30 10 STRIKE IT RICH.
- Afternoon**
- 12:00 3 TENNESSEE ERNIE SHOW.
  - 6 LUNCHTIME THEATRE. With Chief Ialtown.
  - 10 VALIANT LADY.
  - 12:15 10 LOVE OF LIFE.
  - 12:30 3 FEATHER YOUR NEST.
  - 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
  - 6 THIS IS HOLLYWOOD. "Doomed to Die."
  - 12:45 10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.
  - 1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Dr. Christian Meets a Woman."
  - 10 HOMEMAKER'S NOTEBOOK.
  - 1:30 10 "WELCOME TRAVELERS."
  - 2:00 10 CINDERELLA WEEK-END.
  - 6 ROBERT Q. LEWIS.
  - 2:20 3 STRANGE EXPERIENCES.
  - 2:30 3 POTS, PANS AND PERSONALITIES.
  - 10 HOUSE PARTY.
  - 6 MUSICAL HONEYMOON.
  - 3:00 3 TED MACK MATINEE.
  - 10 THE BIG PAYOFF.
  - 6 BANDSTAND.
  - 3:30 3 IT PAYS TO BE MARRIED.
  - 10 BOB CROSBY SHOW.
  - 4:00 3 WAY OF THE WORLD.
  - 6 BANDSTAND.
  - 10 THE BRIGHTER DAY.
  - 4:15 3 FIRST LOVE.
  - 10 THE SECRET STORM.
  - 4:30 3 WORLD OF MR. SWEENEY.
  - 10 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.
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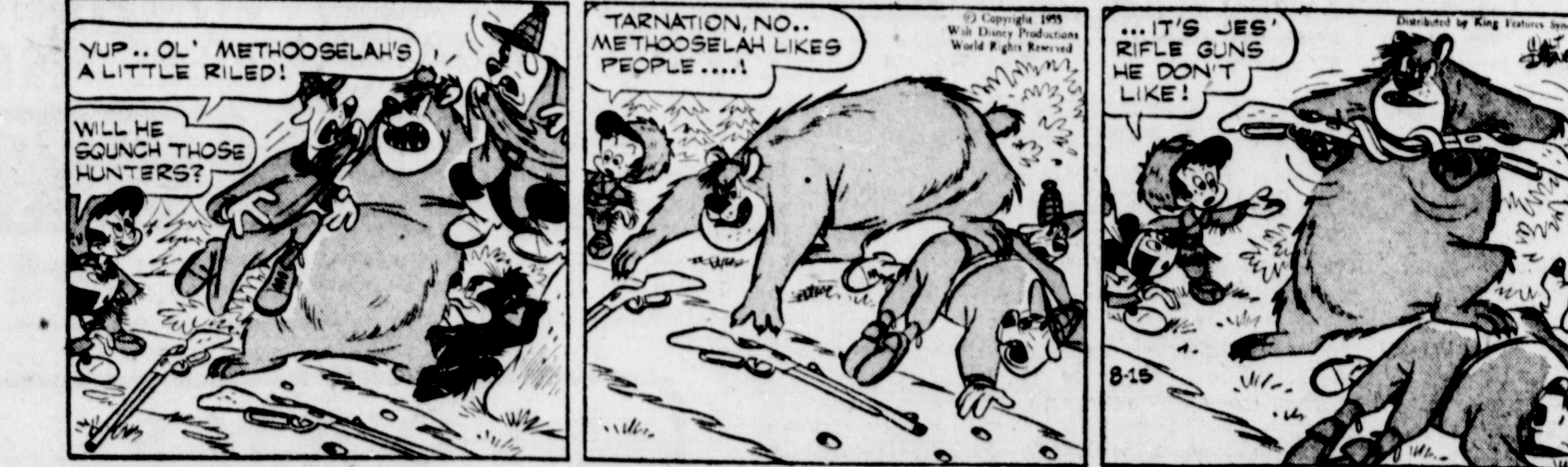
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# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FANNY BUTCHER has come up with a dog-eared old copy of a book called "Will Cressy's History of New England," which contains the following nuggets:

"New England consists of six states and Boston, which is frequently in an awful state."

"They do not till the soil in New England. They blast it. The crops are planted in among the rocks with a bean shooter or a gun. They harvest them with a search warrant."

"The Down East Yankee has a keen gift of humor, because it is a gift."

"Statisticians have figured that, judging from the amount of furniture brought over in the Mayflower, the boat was slightly more than three miles long."

Mrs. Belcher warned her new maid, "I never waste words. If I wiggle my finger, it means you are to come to me immediately."

"Yasm," agreed the new maid cheerfully, "but if I waggles my head back, it means I ain't coming."

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## ON THE AIR MONDAY MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Glavin's Show	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:30	Mac McGuire	John Trent	"	"
7:00	Mac McGuire	News: Weather Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
7:30	Mac McGuire	News	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
8:00	Mac McGuire	Sports: Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
8:30	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	News	"
9:00	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	Breakfast Club	News Kitchen Kapers
9:30	Rover Boys	Cinderella	"	CI Brown, News
10:00	Rover Boys	Women Only	My True Story	Keys To Happiness
10:30	Ruth Welles	Marked	Whispering Street	Wendy Phillips
11:00	Mary M. McBride	Arthur Godfrey	A Girl Marries	Remember
11:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn Show	Story Time
11:45	Fibber McGee	For Women Only	Bob Horn Show	Queen For a Day

## AFTERNOON

12:00	News: Weather	Warren News	Bob Horn Show	Eddie Fisher
12:30	Jack Pyle	Harry Prime's	"	Paul Weston
1:00	Jack Pyle	Three Star Extra	"	News
1:30	Jack Pyle	Three Star Extra	"	Weather
2:00	Jack Pyle	Three Star Extra	"	Keats to Harp
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## EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	News: Sports	Tonight's Sports	News: Sports
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## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Subsidies, as water

5. Ready money

9. Close to distance

10. At one time

11. At a distance

12. Givers

14. Weight (Dan.)

15. "For the Lamps of China"

16. Spawn of fish

17. Lowest decks of ships

19. One of the queens of England

20. Settings

21. General Staff (abbr.)

22. Tellurium (sym.)

23. A marsh bird

25. South America (abbr.)

27. Pronoun

28. A thin silk fabric

30. Incite

32. Showy flowers

33. Man's name

34. Shoshonean Indian

35. Island (Aegean Sea)

36. To amend or alter

38. The nipa palm (Malay countries)

**DOWN**

3. Sand dune (Eng.)

40. Satiated

41. Questions

42. Malt beverages

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:  
A N X D L B A A X R  
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A Cryptogram Quotation

EPHM BLF WCH ILXFMWXH YH.  
EWCH LI WTDHCGQXB-UWXL.

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## CAP Squadron to Receive Plane For Orientation Flights, Missions

The General Carl A. Spaatz Civil Air patrol Squadron 309 expects to receive an airplane for two weeks tomorrow.

The plane, a light trainer, loaned by the Air Force, was expected to arrive at New Hanover airport yesterday, but the bad weather prevented the plane being transferred.

It is presently at Reading airport. Capt. Ralph D. Mast, commanding officer of the local CAP squadron, will pilot the plane.

The plane, which is used for orientation flights and CAP missions, is rotated among the squadrons of Pennsylvania. It will be at the airport for two weeks. All qualified members who wish to fly in it should make arrangements with Lt. William J. Hare, commanding officer of the local squadron.

## High School Band Schedules Rehearsals

Sectional rehearsals for the Boyertown Area high school band will be held this week. The rehearsals are scheduled for the morning from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. in the auditorium of the school.

Rehearsing today will be the trumpet, flute and oboe sections; tomorrow, clarinets; Wednesday, saxophones; Thursday, tuba, horn and tuba sections, and Friday, the percussion section.

Twirling squads and color guards will practice Monday at 2 p. m. Because of rehearsals of the band at Lamb's Music camp, Ringing Rocks, the Boyertown band will not rehearse on Thursday evening.

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## Playground Plans Picnic Tomorrow

As a climax to the Summer playground season, a picnic and swimming party will be held tomorrow by the Boyertown playground.

At 10 o'clock in the morning all boys and girls will leave the playground for the Ironstone park swimming pool. For those unable to swim the wading pool will be available.

A doggie roast will be held from noon until 1 a. m. Refreshments will be provided for the group.

It is important that all persons wishing to attend register with Mrs. Louise Nyce before 2 p. m. today. In case of rain the affair will be held on Thursday. If in doubt, call the Washington school building.

ROBERT FISHER will serve as life guard for the morning swim. Mrs. Nyce, Stephen Yura and Lorraine Conrad will chaperone the boys and girls at the picnic.

The playground will be closed tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. because of the picnic. All craft projects may be claimed Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from Miss Conrad.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

CORA S. KOCH, aged 63 years, retired public school teacher, NEW HANOVER, GILBERTSVILLE RD 1, died Saturday at the Styer Convalescent home, Pennsylvania, where she had been a guest for several weeks.

She was a lifelong resident of New Hanover township, daughter of the late Webster and Savilla (Bickel) Koch.

She retired in June 1951, after teaching public schools for 41 years, the first six at Middle Creek school in New Hanover township. The last 35 years she spent in Whitpain township, near Norristown. She was educated in Perkiomen seminary, Pennsylvania; Kutztown State Teachers college and Temple university.

She was superintendent of the primary department of New Hanover Lutheran Sunday school for 40 years, and for 14 years was treasurer of the Sunday school and a lifelong member of New Hanover Lutheran church.

There survive three nieces, Marjorie, wife of Harold Casselberry, 460 North Evans street, Pottstown; Dorothy, wife of Lester Gilbert, 237 South Franklin street, Boyertown, and Ruth, wife of Ernest Gilbert, 11 South Washington street, Boyertown.

Funeral services will be held from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Wednesday at the convenience of the family. The Rev. William L. Shaud of St. Luke Lutheran church, Gilbertsville, will officiate. Interment in the New Hanover cemetery.

(Schwenk)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

THOMPSON—On Friday, August 12, 1955, James S. Thompson, High and York Sts., aged 67 years, relative and friend, is invited to the services from the Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday, August 17 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 16, from 7 to 9 p. m. B.P.O. Elks Lodge 814 will conduct services on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Graveside services will be conducted by Stichter Lodge 254 F. & A. M. (Houck)

LEDFOED—On Saturday, August 13, 1955, Anna, widow of Alma S. (Sullivan) Ledford, aged 46 years, Services and interment will be held on Wednesday, August 17 in Birmingham, Alabama. Friends may call at the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 726 High St. on Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleischmann)

RINEHART—In East Coventry township on Sunday, August 14, 1955, Emma L. (Punk), widow of Maurice A. Rinehart, aged 78 years, relative and friend, is invited to the services from the Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Tuesday, August 16 at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's cemetery. Friends may call at the White Oak Home, Parkersburg, on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (White)

BENDER—On Friday, Aug. 12, 1955, Wilson Bender, husband of Ida (Hottel) Bender, aged 72 years, relative and friend, is invited to the services from the Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Tuesday, August 16 at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

DECKER

The family of the late Laura N. Decker desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and expressions of care offered during their recent bereavement.

EIDLE

The family of the late Warren R. Eidle desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and expressions of care offered during their recent bereavement.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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Wed. Sept. 7, 1955

At 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" of the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN stucco-frame message and garage and two tracts of land, now deeded to the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

BEING a corner of this land and of formerly Phares F. Schrock, now Emily Hartenstein, in the middle of the former Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike Road, now known as the Montgomery County Highway, and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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## WOMAN FETED AT COUNTY PARK ON BIRTHDAY

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, cor. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

A family gathering was held at Montgomery county park last week in honor of the 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Main street, by her family.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Alverda Hagey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagey, of Elroy; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Godshall and son of Telford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mears and family of Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Linford Hagey and son of Souderton RD.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwenk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert and children of East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trumbore, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schwenk and sons of Pennsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvin Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, all of Red Hill; and Mrs. Maggie Saylor of Pottstown, who was a weekend guest of the Schwenk family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline of town called on Dr. and Mrs. Lester Trebaskis of Freeland, on Sunday. Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Trebaskis were roommates at college.

MRS. MABEL Hoffman, Barto RD. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godshall and daughter, of Lansdale, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Schwenk, Main street, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk and Mrs. Kathryn Brendlinger and daughter of town called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swarley and family recently.

Rev. Arthur H. Getz, father of the Rev. Theodore E. Getz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill, delivered the sermon on Sunday morning.

The flowers in the altar vases on Sunday morning in St. Paul's were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkman in memory of the birthday of their late son, Lester. The Usher's boutonnières were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell.

MRS. KENNETH Brendlinger and Mrs. Lester Marks were in charge of the Nursery at St. Paul's on Sunday morning.

This evening the regular meeting of the church council will be held at 8 p. m. at the church. An important special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21, after the morning service in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

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## Pottstown's Prides

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room on the second floor. At left, part of the one-car garage is visible. There's a full cellar under the house. Rivlin is a partner in Rivlin Brothers, scrap dealers. The Rivlins have a three-year-old daughter, Barbara.

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## Pottstown Landing Couple Entertain

POTTSTOWN LANDING—Mrs. J. R. Custer, cor. Rancie Strunk, Del. Phone Pottstown 3159.

Patricia Hines of Upper Darby, a niece, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barthold. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erb and son, Larry, spent a day at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yocom visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Diffenderfer at West Chester and together they went fishing in the Brandywine creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands and Laura Steel attended the Allentown band concert at Kutztown.

MR. AND MRS. William Yocom accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yocom to the wedding of their son, Richard, to Carole Saust, of near Bristol, in the Methodist church at Tulleytown.

Mrs. Baldwin Custer accom-

panied Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Diffenderfer and family to Shark River Hills and Asbury park where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Douglas Diffenderfer and family.

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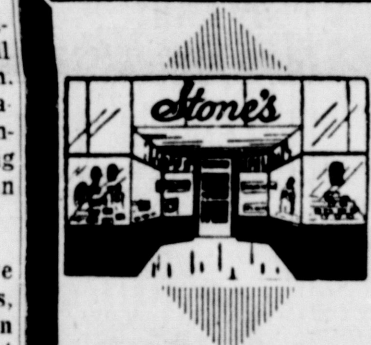
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## Evansburg Couple Entertains Visitors From Coatesville; Youth Attends Camp

EVANSBURG — Mrs. Donald Verkes, cor. Phone Schwenksville 9103, Del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, Evansburg road, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Corson Stephens Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Corson Stephens Jr. and family, all of Coatesville.

Christopher Deising, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deising, Hodes avenue, is spending two weeks at Camp Taggart, near Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kapetsky and son, James, entertained as their houseguests last week Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Portsmouth, Va. and Mrs. Marie Zimmerman, of Trenton, N. J., who is remaining with them this week also. The Kapetskys and their guests visited the museums and the

aquarium in Philadelphia and Hopewell Village and French Creek during the week.

Mrs. Robert Bickel observed her birthday anniversary on Aug. 6. She and her family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickel at dinner at the Kopper Kettle. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickel Jr., Ruth Bickel, Mrs. Annie Craig and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Umstead and son, Jim, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor in Mar-

withon, N. J. Mrs. Umstead and Jim remained to spend several weeks with the Taylors.

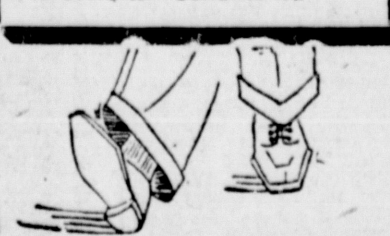
Harry Weaver, who underwent surgery last week at the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, is coming along nicely but will be hospitalized until sometime next week.

William Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, has been advanced to the rank of corporal in the 111 Infantry Tank division of the Pennsylvania National Guard of which he is a member. He will of which he is a member. He left yesterday for two weeks training with his unit at Indiantown Gap.

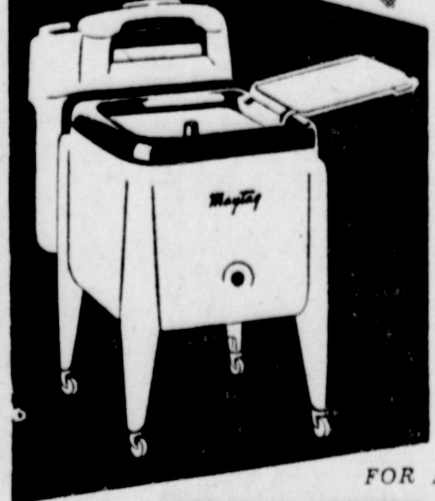
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